

## NEWS

### Volunteers needed for annual dinner

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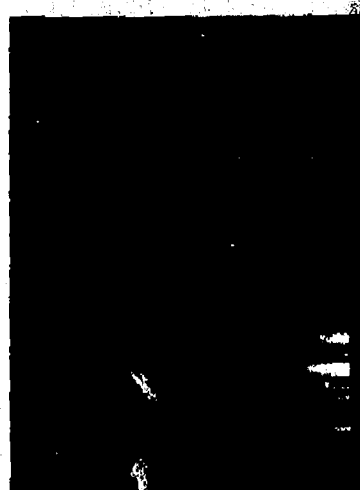
Last year, more than 800 meals were served overall, including 437 home deliveries.

Volunteers are encouraged to contact Therese Kaiser at 348-1674 to schedule their shifts.

To schedule the delivery of a meal, contact Sally Golinick at 348-9418. 3A

## SPORTS

### Teams begin practicing for winter sports



Games and meets for Grayling High School's winter sports teams will begin soon. Most squads started their official practices this week, and their regular seasons will start in December.

GHS will have its same roster of coaches from last year back this year.

The biggest change for this year's winter season involves basketball scheduling. For league games, the girls and boys basketball squads will play on the same nights.

The change — last year, the teams played Tuesday-Thursday and Wednesday-Friday, then switched halfway through the year, JV and varsity girls on the same night and JV and varsity boys on the same night — was made by the league to boost gate revenues and provide a more stable schedule for fans, Athletic Director Tim Sanchez said.

"It gives fans a regular schedule again," Sanchez said, "and it gives us the varsity Friday nights back. We were just losing too much doing it the other way." 12A

### Local fighters to compete in Rumble at the Ramada

Several local fighters will compete in a series of mixed martial arts (MMA) bouts during the Rumble at the Ramada — an MMA cage fight event slated for Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Grayling Ramada Inn.

"I think we're going to have a really good show," said event organizer Zack Burns. "They're going to have a war."

Burns said spectators can expect the fights to be similar to MMA battles that can be viewed on television — "no holds barred," he said — but seeing it unfold live is "much better." The event should include approximately a dozen fights. 13A

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## OUCH!

### No pain, no gain when it comes to H1N1 protection

District Health Department #10 made 400 doses of H1N1 vaccine available to Crawford County residents in high risk for the virus last Thursday. The shot clinic was held at the AuSable Primary School. Above, Blake Berridge, 9, a Grayling Elementary School fourth grader, has a sour look on his face after receiving the vaccine from volunteer nurse Rosie Gallagher. Berridge's sister, Nicole, age 11, a Grayling Elementary School fifth grader, is pictured behind him after she received her H1N1 shot.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

### Christmas Walk on tap for weekend

Annual event will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A holiday tradition held in Grayling for over three decades will take place on Saturday.

The annual Christmas Walk will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21.

The Rialto Theater will be giving families a chance to come downtown early for the evening of festivities with a free matinee.

Christmas Walk activities will begin at 5 p.m. with the World's Shortest Parade, featuring the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus.

"We're just trying to give everybody the opportunity to get into the spirit for the holidays and experience the merchandise we have in our stores and the beautiful decorations we all put out," said Ernie Dawson, owner of Flowers of Josie.

A live Nativity scene will be held in front of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Live reindeer will be in the parking lot in front of North Country Corner. Merchants will offer door prizes, in store specials and refreshments. Street vendors and community organizations will also take part in the event.

The theme for the Christmas Walk has always been "Back Home to the Heart of Christmas." The event was started 31 years ago by Flowers by Josie, then Weaver's Gifts and the Icehouse Quilt Shop came on board as organizers and sponsors for several years, Dawson said. Now, the Christmas Walk is organized by the Grayling Uptown District Association and funded by downtown merchants and sponsors.

"I think it's been good for the community," Dawson said. "We're not a big city, but we're a small town that really tries hard."

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### Bell tower raising caps off exterior renovations for Stittsville Church



Photo courtesy of Jim Smith

The raising of the bell tower for the 1880's era church located at Wellington Farm, USA culminated the exterior renovations to the historic building earlier this month. Above, Loshaw's Crane Service of Gaylord donated a crane and labor to lift the bell tower into place.

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The raising of the bell tower for the 1880's era church located at Wellington Farm, USA culminated the exterior renovations to the historic building earlier this month.

The bell tower was put in place with a huge crane on Friday, Nov. 6 at Wellington Farm, USA.

The Stittsville Church was moved 26 miles from Missaukee County's Norwich Township in May 2005.

The move was made possible by a \$10,000 challenge grant from the Midland-based J. Strosacker Foundation. Wellington Farm Park officials and volunteers raised \$40,000 in donations and grants to get the funds. The funds paid for a new foundation for the church and to move the church.

The church, which was last used in the 1990s, was saved from demolition when the Norwich Township Board donated the building to Wellington Farm, USA.

McClain Construction of Grayling, along with Wellington Farm Park volunteers Ron Rackozy and John Hahn recreated the bell tower from a 1922 photograph obtained of the church. Geers Farms of McBain donated wood for the project. Four Mile Welding of Grayling fabricated a new spire for the bell tower. Finally, Tom Loshaw of Loshaw's Crane Service of Gaylord donated a crane and labor to lift the bell tower into place.

"The outside of the church is totally restored," said Howard Taylor, the founder of Wellington Farm, USA.

The 1,800 pound church bell once rang over the Butterfield Church in Missaukee County. It was removed and donated to the Stittsville Church restoration project when the congregation combined with the Merritt Church.

"It was a great feeling to see the bell tower back on the church," Taylor said. "The church has not had a bell tower on it since 1950, when it was cut off."

The church will not be the focal point for the Wellington Farm, USA's annual Farm

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## Ruth O'Mara known for love for family and service to community

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling woman known for serving on a number of public boards, her love of family and her gracious manner was remembered by friends and family last week.

Ruth Mae O'Mara died on Thursday, Nov. 5, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 72.

O'Mara served as the Grayling Township Treasurer for 24 years. Former Grayling Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler appointed her to the position in 1983. The next year, former Grayling Township Supervisor Arnie Stancil, Clerk Monica Ashton and O'Mara all ran for their elected positions.

Stancil said he will remember O'Mara for her candor and dedication to the township.

"It was a pleasure to work with her and it was always a lot of fun," Stancil said. "She always did a good job and I

will miss her."

Stancil said the township officials and staff ran a smooth operation and dealt with various issues as they arose.

"They all pulled their weight," Stancil said. "In a small rural-type of environment, everybody needed to know how to do everything."

O'Mara served as a member of the Crawford County Transportation Board from the mid-1980s up until one of its most recent meetings.

Julee Dean, director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority, said O'Mara would always cheer up a meeting and the employees.

"She's going to be sadly missed here," Dean said. "When she would come here, she was cheerful, happy and was always giving compliments. It was just a joy to work with her."

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright recalled hearing about the

O'Maras having huge family gatherings, where 20 people slept on floors in sleeping bags and family dinners were served on tables in their garage.

"I always admired that fact about her that she was so family oriented," Wright said. "She always had her priorities in order and it was family first."

Marge Martella said O'Mara was a talented musician who served as the organist for the St. Mary's Church for many years and was very active in the church.

"She was always a gracious lady and was willing to help whenever asked," Martella said.

Cy Wakeley, director of the Crawford County Housing Commission, said O'Mara went to bat for the Housing Commission as its chairwoman and a member of the board.

"She was dedicated, did everything by the book and

she was really a servant of the Housing Commission," Wakeley said. "She took a lot of pride in what the Housing Commission did and her efforts to make that happen."

Paul Lerg, former business manager and assistant superintendent for the Crawford AuSable School District, said O'Mara was always graceful under pressure when she worked as a bookkeeper and accounts receivables clerk for the school district.

"She had a wonderful smile, she was very quiet, and had a wonderful, friendly manner," Lerg said.

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley said O'Mara often joked that every hotel room in Grayling would be filled for her funeral due to her extended family and friendships she established.

"Ruth was awesome to work with and I always enjoyed working with her," Joe Wakeley said.



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# Groups collecting items to support Help Center

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A host of community organizations are doing their part to assist the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center in its mission to serve the needy during the holidays.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling is collecting coats, hats, mittens and gloves to help Crawford County residents as the winter season begins.

Last year, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling collected 150 items in its Coats for Kids Drive, which the organization plans to do on an annual basis. New, used or gently worn coats are being sought for children and adults. Ann Stephenson, the owner of Riverland, has donated dry-cleaning services before the coats are passed on to new owners.

The coats are being collected at Chemical Bank, K-Mart, Save-A-Lot, Glen's Markets, Riverland, J-Dap, Citizens Bank and the North Central Area Credit Union.

Tom Cox, a Kiwanis Club member who is coordinating the Coats for Kids Drive, said volunteers hope to bring double the amount of items they collected last year and are well on their way to reaching that goal.

"I thought that since we did so well the first year, we should be able to double the amount," Cox said. "So far everybody has been pretty generous."

The Joy Circle, a women's group at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, are once again attempting to collect 1,000 pairs of socks for infants through teenagers from its congregation and the community. Barb Summers said the

socks are collected throughout the year. A special Sock Sunday is held on the second Sunday of Advent, the time period that the church celebrates before the Live Nativity of Jesus.

Summers said the Joy Circle's sock collection was down last year but expects it will rebound this year.

"With the economy down we went a little lower but I anticipate to be over 1,000 this year," Summers said.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library are also collecting mittens and hats for the Help Center at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, which are being displayed on the annual Mitten Tree.

Finally, the Care Givers of Lovells are collecting bathroom hygiene products such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and tooth brushes, which they are giving to teens as stocking stuffers.

"A lot time they don't have stocking stuffers for the older kids so this takes care of them," said Marianne Gosnell, director for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

Gosnell said she appreciate the various community organizations branching out so Help Center volunteers can coordinate items given to the needy for the holidays.

"I'm all for it," she said. "It's wonderful to have the groups working together."

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center's Christmas Help Project will take place Dec. 16 to Dec. 18 and Dec. 21 to Dec. 23.

If you know someone who needs help for the hol-

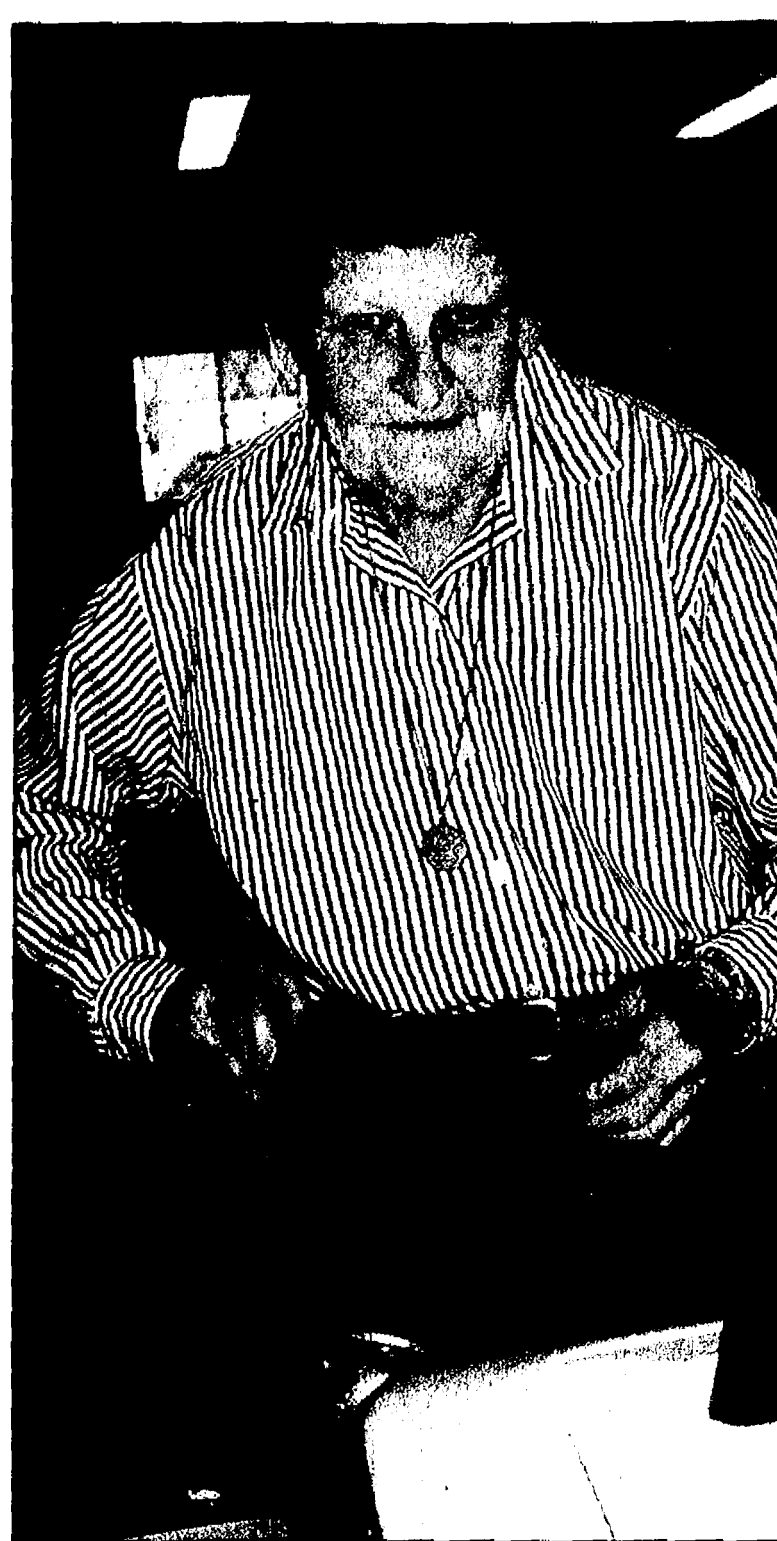


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Eagles Club held its first Soup and Sandwich luncheon on Sunday to raise funds for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. A total of \$171 was raised as of Monday and leftover soup, chili and stew were being sold to raise more funds for the needy. Above, Janet Gooch of Frederic dishes up a bowl of chili while attending the fund-raiser.

idays, encourage them to stop by the Help Center or call 348-6046 to schedule an appointment.

Toys for Tots packets, coats, socks, mittens and a voucher for a Christmas dinner from Save-A-Lot will be given out during the scheduled appointments.

"We do it all right here," Gosnell said.

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## Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Day dinner

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Organizers for the 16th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner are seeking to bolster its flock of volunteers to help cook, package and deliver hundreds of meals to residents in the community.

The dinner will be served from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26, at the Camp Grayling Armory.

The community dinner was initially organized by Therese and Skip Kaiser at the St. John's Lutheran Church in order to provide meals to people who could not host families for the holiday or travel to visit with their families. The dinner was prepared and served for several years at the former Knights of Columbus Hall. It was moved to Camp Grayling five years ago when the Knights of Columbus Hall became unavailable and was later sold.

Last year, more than 800 meals were served overall,

including 437 home deliveries.

Therese Kaiser said cooks are needed this year on Wednesday, Nov. 25, because one of the regular cooks moved from the community and another is unavailable due to illness.

"We have lost some our kitchen help," Kaiser said.

Volunteers are also needed to help package home delivered meals and to help with deliveries.

Even though some volunteers have come and have seen lulls in the action in the past, Kaiser said that all help is needed to prepare, serve and deliver the community dinner.

"If we didn't have enough people to show up to volunteer, we would never get this thing done," Kaiser said. "Every person is important."

Volunteers are encouraged to contact Therese Kaiser at 348-1674, to schedule their shifts.

To schedule the delivery of a meal, contact Sally Golnick at 348-9418.

Donations to help fund

the meal can be sent to P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is also pitching in by providing free bus trips to and from Camp Grayling on Thanksgiving Day. People who need a bus to get to the dinner must reserve their ride by calling Julie Dean, director of Crawford County Transportation Authority, by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Bus driver Heidi Larm will be picking people up between 11:30 a.m. and noon on Thanksgiving Day to take them to Camp Grayling. The bus to take people home will leave Camp Grayling at 1 p.m.

Dean said even though people have not taken advantage of the free rides in the past, the Transportation Authority wants to be available to get people out for the holiday and do their share to support the community.

"Even if it's just one or two people - it's worth it," Dean said.

Road Patrol was Thursday, Nov. 12. His retirement will become effective on

Tuesday, Nov. 24. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

### Correction

In an article which ran in the Nov. 12 edition of the Avalanche, titled "State budget ax forces CASD to cut funds for school liaison officer," it incorrectly said that Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Smith retired on Oct. 21. Smith's last day working on the Crawford County Sheriff's

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Guantanamo solution? New paint job, new name

AMERICA FACES a continuing dilemma of what to do about our federal prison at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba, and the two hundred or so remaining prisoners there.

President Barack Obama promised to close Guantanamo during his presidential campaign and repeated the pledge once in office, to ease the horrible negative image Guantanamo earned by what went on there after the September 11 attacks.

Guantanamo became a world wide symbol of prisoner abuse, torture, disputed legal tactics, and everything bad that could result from throwing hundreds of suspected terrorists into prison, and keeping them there under questionable circumstances.

To much of the world, Guantanamo equaled bad.

President Obama and his advisors have studied all sorts of options – some critics might even suggest a presidential dither might be

taking place – not about replacing the infamous Gitmo, but how and where?

POTENTIAL SITES for a new Guantanamo have popped up all over the country including in Michigan, where several locations in the Upper Peninsula never seemed to develop much traction.

At Standish in Arenac County, faced with imminent closure of an existing state prison and the resulting local financial impact, community boosters promoted their doomed state facility for the new federal prison.

A delegation of 30 representatives from the federal departments of justice, defense, homeland security and the state bureau of prisons toured the Standish site, apparently to little avail.

Despite the obvious economic advantage of a new federal prison, local forces also lined up on the other side, warning that a federal prison – especially a junior

Guantanamo, with nefarious international bad guys as inmates – could wreak havoc on the countryside and people who lived nearby. Just too dangerous, they warned.

During these sad economic times especially, most any area of the United States would love to have the jobs a new or expanded – or rescued – public prison facility would mean. That's what spurred the Upper Peninsula push, and the Arenac County campaign, too.

The site selection process apparently still is underway, and latest favorite candidate for a new Guantanamo is a federal prison in Thomson, Ill., a town of about 550 people west of Chicago near the Mississippi river and the Iowa state line. It's probably a mere coincidence, but President Obama, who will make the final choice, lives in Chicago and represented Illinois in the US senate before moving to the White House.

HOW ABOUT this idea? Why not just stay where we are? The Guantanamo lock-up was built in the first place for just such a purpose as now needs solution.

Objection to Guantanamo is not the prison building itself, or the location, but rather what went on there, what happened to prisoners there, and how the prison was operated in the anxiety-filled months and years immediately after September 11.

We could get rid of the water boards and any other instruments of inhumane torture, and remodel where needed, not to change the nature of a prison itself but any remnants of all things undesirable to the international critics.

Then apply a fresh coat of bright new paint and new signage, discard the name Guantanamo Bay and give the facility a new, wholesome name – something that connotes freedom and strength yet humility and

fairness – but leave the reborn federal prison right where it is in southeast Cuba near the Bay of Guantanamo.

This idea probably could save considerable expense and surmount any localized opposition from the mainland neighbors which certainly would arise were any United States site to be selected.

The more I think about this idea, the more common sense it seems to make – which is why it will never be adopted.

ACCORDING TO LENO – Credit the following comment to TV's Jay Leno (as reported in *American Legion* magazine):

"The country of China is going to be doing a Broadway-style play based on Karl Marx's book on communism. A play based on communism. You know, that's where capitalism has been replaced by the government taking over control of all private industries – or

as we call it in this country, a 'stimulus package.'"

Note: This Leno witticism was delivered when he was still on the midnight shift, back before he moved to prime time.

WORTH QUOTING AGAIN – Here's a comment from a *Detroit Free Press* interview a while back with Richard McNeilly of Detroit when he turned 90. Mr. McNeilly still works full time at the Better Business Bureau in Southfield:

"I think many times we take life too seriously. How can you be serious when there's 6.7 billion people in the world and you're one? I think a lot of people think they're really important. How important can you be?"

Amen, Richard McNeilly.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Viewpoint

by Nancy Hook, Coordinator of COOR Housing Coalition and Office Manager at River House Inc

### Homeless are not only homeless

Clients come into shelter because they were evicted or lost their job or income. Very often after they get settled in River House, they tell you they were abused by someone which could be their boyfriend, husband, or a family member. The women who come into the shelter are not always abused that day or week or even year.

A majority of the women and children that come to stay at River House are victims of domestic and/or sexual violence. We provide counseling to the clients and

find that a majority (83 percent) have a history of being the victim of some type of abuse. The abuse can be some sort of sexual abuse or domestic abuse (verbal or physical).

River House helps clients with finding housing. Staff help clients by assisting them to fill out applications, provide resources for finding housing such as newspapers with rentals listed, refer clients to various agencies for assistance with money for housing such as the Department of Human Resources and look for

housing for the clients on the Internet at the housing locator Web site ([www.michiganhousinglocator.com](http://www.michiganhousinglocator.com)) Staff also works with the client in advocating for a client with a landlord or agencies providing a rental assistance program.

Homeless Awareness Week in Nov. 15 - 21.

If you are having a Homeless Awareness Activity and would like someone to come speak about homelessness, contact Nancy Hook at River House at 989-348-3169.

## Viewpoint

by Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Drivers be alert during deer season

Sheriff Wakefield reminds motorists that with fall and the hunting season in full swing, deer populations will be on the move. This activity heightens the chance of a car/deer crash occurring.

Last year, more than 60,000 accidents in Michigan involved deer. "Most often, you'll see a deer near dawn or dusk,"

said Sheriff Wakefield. Motorists are encouraged to look beyond the beam of their headlights for eyes of deer that may be near the path of your vehicle.

Trying to dodge a deer is not a good idea according to Sheriff Wakefield. Deer often move erratically and swerving may cause you to lose control of your vehicle. The best way to avoid a

deer/car collision is to slow your car down, flash your headlights and/or blow your horn to try and scare the animal. Deer travel together, if you see one, chances are others are coming so please proceed with caution.

Remember to heed deer crossing signs. If you do hit a deer make sure you report it to your local police or sheriff's office.

## Letters to the Editor

### Why are roads in such disrepair?

To the editor:

Can somebody on the Crawford County Road Commission please explain why various roads, like North Down River Road, County Road 612 and Four Mile Road, are in such disrepair?

I don't understand why the county/city spends all kinds of money to build a new facade on the courthouse when all it needed was a wheelchair accessible

ramp, when some money should be spent fixing the roads that get us back and forth to work.

If the road commission had to start paying for auto repairs for cracked chassis, alignments, tires, etc. they would see the wisdom in repaving these roads, instead of putting a bandaid on a gunshot wound.

Terry Munfo  
Grayling

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The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 24, so newsstand buyers and local subscribers will receive the November 26th issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, to be considered for the Nov. 26th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 20. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, Nov. 23.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27.



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# Briefs

## Angelfood to be distributed

Angelfood will be passed out Nov. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

## Church part of Christmas Walk

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Ave., Grayling, will participate in the Christmas Walk, Saturday, Nov. 21. A cookie walk will be held in the church narthex from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. A live nativity will be outside from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hot chocolate, donuts and goody bags for children will be available from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Red Cross to send care packages

The American Red Cross will send care packages to service members who are overseas. The packages will be filled with comfort items. Email service members complete name and military address to info@rsda-redcross.org.

## Basketball camps to start soon

Four separate youth basketball camps - one for boys and girls in grades K-2, one for third grade boys, one for fourth grade boys, and one for boys in grades 5-6 - will begin on Saturday, Nov. 21. Registration forms and complete schedules for the camps are available at the offices of AuSable Primary, Grayling Elementary School, and Grayling Middle School and on the Internet at <http://www.casdk12.net/Basketball/Basketball%20Home.html>. Cost to participate in any of the camps is \$5.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

# NEMCSA offers fuel assistance

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) has funding available for deliverable fuels for low-income households in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

Households must meet income eligibility guidelines and a current Department of Human Services Decision Notice is required.

For propane or fuel oil the fuel in tank must be at

25% or below or the provider must be threatening to lock the tank or remove the fuel for non-payment of a balance owed.

For firewood, wood must be primary heat source and supply must be low.

Potential applicants can call Beth to be prescreened at 989-471-3277 or toll-free 866-270-0687. If eligible for an application one will be mailed or faxed at the applicant's request.

NEMCSA is a private, non-profit agency and is governed by a 33-member board.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 20 - Lunch - breaded baked cod, red potatoes, broccoli and fresh fruit salad. No dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Nov. 23 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, peas and a plum. Dinner - pork chop, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with

noodles, carrots, green beans and cinnamon apple-sauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and pears. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Lunch - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, corn and peaches. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, green beans, carrots, oranges and grapefruit and cookies. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling and COA board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Hospice Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Library News

"Teen Frederic" will be on Friday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Frederic Community Library. Call 348-4067, to sign up for a program featuring Rock Band & Guitar Hero games, a time capsule project, crafts and a snack.

"Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 11 a.m. There will be Thanksgiving stories, crafts and snacks. Call 348-4067 to sign up.

During the Christmas Walk on Nov. 21, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., stop in to the library to enjoy a "Christmas Walk ... to remember" with songs, cookie decorating, crafts, a VHS video sale and free book drawings. Special

guest will be Jeffrey Schatzter, author of "The Bird in Santa's Beard" and "A Bump on Santa's Noggin," will be on hand at 6 p.m. to read his newest book "The Elves in Santa's Workshop." You can purchase some personalized copies. The event is supported by Friends of the Crawford County Library.

You may drop off canned goods for a donation to the Christian Help Center, a box is located in the lobby.

The C.C.L.L. Book Club will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Nov. 24, at 5 p.m. This month's selection is "Mistress of the Art of Death" by Ariana Franklin. Book discussion will be led by Judy Mesack.

# Holiday musical light show to benefit Mercy Hospital

The little town of Lewiston is about to become the biggest - and brightest - winter attraction in Michigan.

Beginning Friday, Nov. 27, Garland Lodge and Resort will turn on its first-ever "Light Up the North" seasonal light show that features more than 189 lighted displays, two-thirds of which are animated to music.

Co-sponsored by Mercy Hospital Grayling and other area businesses, the show is not only a way to celebrate the crystalline winter nights northern Michigan is known for, but also to "get our community outside and active" during the cold winter months, said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling.

"So many of us love staying inside during these winter months, but we want to encourage our friends and neighbors to take advantage of winter's beauty, too," she said. "Our partnership with Garland Lodge and Resort dovetails perfectly with a healthy winter mindset. Garland is a four season resort that offers both local residents and visitors a host of healthy winter activities."

A portion of the proceeds from the light show will benefit the non-profit hospital's ongoing \$6 million outpatient services renovation,

which brought cutting edge technology to Mercy Grayling.

The light show includes: 50'x20' snowflakes lights ballet, choreographed to music every 30 minutes; an igloo and ski haus; playful penguins and a toy duck; spiraling snowflakes; snowmen and old man winter; flying eagles and a moose; and Santa with his reindeer team.

"With some displays more than two stories high, we know that families from all over the Midwest will be enchanted with 'Light Up the North,'" said Barry Owens, president of Garland Lodge and Resort. "And the fact that the proceeds go directly to critical health care services at Mercy Grayling makes this event even more special to us."

After the tour, guests are welcome to enjoy a cup of hot cocoa, coffee or tea on the outdoor patio, keeping warm by the roaring fire and listening to the sounds of the season.

Admission to the light show will be \$13 per car. Coupons for \$3 off will be available through various media partners. Lodging packages will start at \$55 per person plus taxes and resort fees. This year, all winter packages will include admission to the light show.

# Yellow Jug Old Drugs program expands to local pharmacies

Coordinated by Great Lakes Clean Water Organization, a local non profit, the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program began in May as a pilot program. The program has gone very well and is now expanding to provide the service to more communities.

Up until now when a person wanted to dispose of unused/ unwanted/expired drugs the only option available to them was to flush down the drain or send to a landfill. In Michigan and across the country this has led to an emerging problem of trace amounts of chemicals showing up in our water.

Now the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program is providing a solution. Individuals can bring unused/unwanted/ expired drugs to participating pharmacies for proper disposal. Collected drugs will then be incinerated in a State of Michigan approved facility. Incineration is recommended by the World Health Organization as the most thorough and environmentally responsible method of destroying unused/unwanted drugs.

The Yellow Jug Old Drugs program is currently available at these local participating pharmacies: Grayling, Medicine Shoppe - 348-2000; Roscommon, Pioneer Family Pharmacy - 275-5600; and Mio, Pioneer Family Pharmacy -

## Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 15 of \$25 each; Jim Brown, Bitsy Hellebuyck, Donna Kune and Rene Wall.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Nov. 13 was Shelly Elmy.

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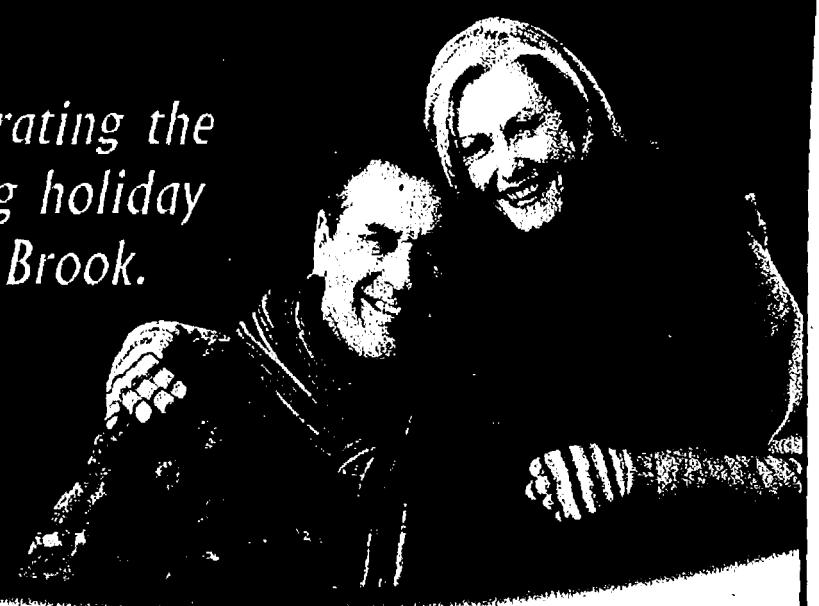
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# Madrigal Dinner on tap for weekend



Grayling High School Choirs will present its annual Madrigal Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Grayling High School. Castleteria is a Renaissance Feast and merriment to ring in the holidays, which features the Grayling High School Choir and the Grayling Middle School Eighth Grade Choir under the direction of Karen Ross. There will be all the pomp of a Prime Rib Royal Feast including the Wassail and Boar's Head ceremonies, skits, flower vendors and a Lucky Chance Raffle for prizes. There will be a concert by the choirs to top off the event. Above, is a photo of part of the Madrigal Dinner Cast of the Grayling High School Choirs.

## Church Directory

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church** • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sabbath School ..... 10 am  
Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at  
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building  
on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Secord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Christ**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

### Lovells Community Chapel



**8133 Bald Hill Rd. Lovells**

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
Minister: Terry Dickinson  
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study  
available at tlnrd@freeway.net

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth  
Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)  
(989) 348-5921  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.  
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TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988  
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor: David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6:30 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. ..... 6:30 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor: David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour & Prayer  
(Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)**  
Pastor: Adam Seelow  
The Roscommon Community Center,  
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653  
Phone number (989) 275-3070  
Sunday ..... 9 am

**Friendship Church**  
A Christian Reformed Ministry  
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... Noon

**Frederic Worship Center**  
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic  
Pastor: Gary Thompson  
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712  
Sunday Service ..... 11 am

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President: David Stephenson  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... Noon  
Relief Society ..... Noon

**Grayling Evangelical Free Church**  
Pastor Dave Schultz  
6251 W. M-72 Hwy. Grayling, 989-600-1293  
(Near Westside Diner)  
pastordave@graylingfreecurch.org  
Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
www.graylingfreecurch.org

## Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce hires new office manager

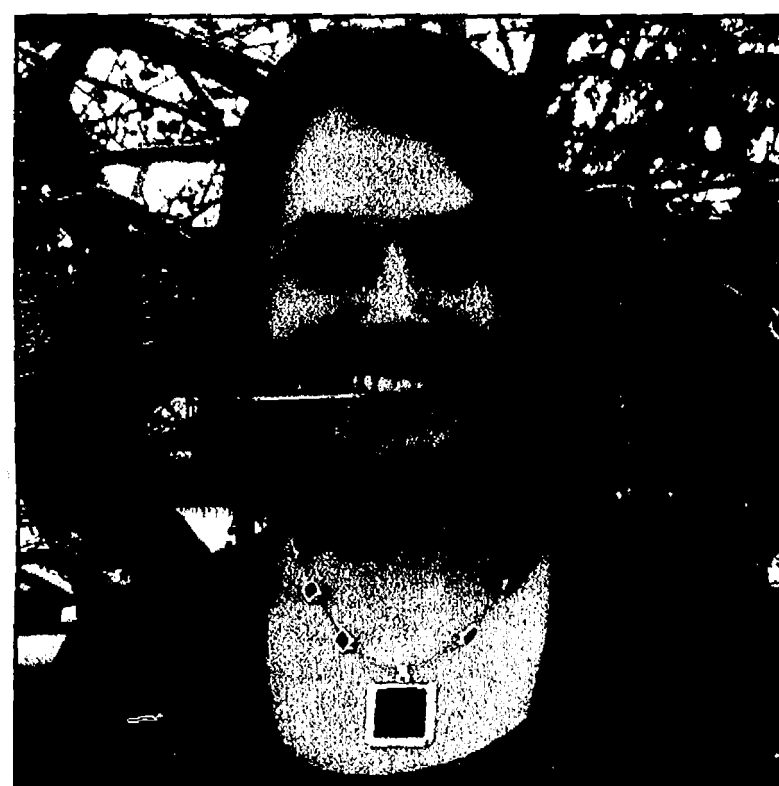
The Grayling Chamber Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Traci Cook as Office Coordinator for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Cook comes to the Chamber with a degree in Advertising and Public Relations from Grand Valley State University, and a background in Human Resources and Office management. Cook brings an array of skills and office experience to assist the Chamber and its members.

"Traci is a Grayling resident and fully immersed in the community," said Samantha Schnoor, chairwoman for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. "She indicated her eagerness to assist the Chamber members and residents of Crawford County early on in the interview process and her enthusiasm and professionalism were key points in her being awarded the position."

Cook has been working at the Chamber office since Wednesday, Nov. 4 under the guidance of Betty Bennett.

At this time the Chamber Board would like to extend its sincere appreciation to Bennett, Schnoor said. She took over the role of Office Manager for the Chamber in July 2009 on a short-term basis, when the former manager announced her resignation. Bennett single-handedly managed the Chamber office, while providing valuable assistance to the Board of Directors, assisting residents and



Traci Cook

tourists alike and accomplished several key projects for the Chamber.

"Betty was instrumental in all aspects of the Chamber operations and her level of professionalism was of great benefit to the Chamber," Schnoor said.

Bennett retired from her position on Friday, Nov. 13.

The Chamber Board would also like to extend sincere thanks to Lanice Rutter, Schnoor said. Rutter hired on at the Chamber in May 2009 as the official Events Coordinator. Rutter accepted this position on a short-term basis and took on the coordination of the HUP Race, River Festival Arts and Crafts Show, Food Court on Michigan Avenue and provided additional support for the first Chamber Golf Outing.

"Lanice assisted the Chamber during a very busy time of year and did so graciously," Schnoor said. "At

times Lanice worked late into the evening hours, but always left the Chamber door open in the event someone needed assistance. Her help was invaluable to the Chamber, its Board of Directors and the Grayling community."

In addition to the hiring of a new Office Coordinator, the Chamber would like to announce the current Board of Directors for the 2009/2010: Samantha Schnoor, chairwoman; Luke Petrosky vice chairman; Lucy McCraven, treasurer; Diane Tomlinson, secretary; Mark Gurnow, past chairman; and Board members Jamie Greer, Lynn McConnell, Tom Cox, Jason Alexander, Travis Huber, Miranda Bailey and Lanice Rutter.

"Please join us in thanking Betty and Lanice for their service to the Chamber, and welcoming Traci to her new role," Schnoor said.

## Military News

Brad M. Kercher graduated from Officer Candidate School (OCS) Phase III training at North Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army National Guard.

OCS students are selected, considered, and drawn from colleges, active-duty and Reserve Component enlistment ranks, and direct commissioning.

The second lieutenant will serve as a member of a designated unit in the Michigan Army National Guard. Kercher has served in the military for two years.

Kercher is a 1997 graduate of Owosso High School, and earned a bachelor's degree in 2006 from St. Leo University, through the military extension program at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

He is married to Sara and is the son of Mark R. and Cheryl R. Kercher of Grayling.

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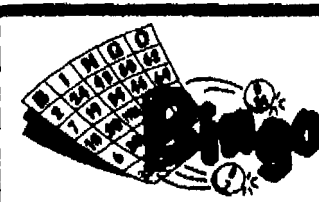
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## Obituaries

### June M. Rouse

June M. Rouse, 77, of Grayling, passed away on Nov. 17, 2009.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 at noon at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

## District Health Department

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for December.

Immunization clinics: Dec. 2, 16 and 21 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Dec. 2, 3, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 23. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Dec. 15 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

### Card of Thanks

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Linda Stephens

## Gallaghers celebrate 60 years



Faye and William Gallagher

William and Faye (Groeinger) Gallagher, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, at a dinner with family.

They were married November 5, 1949, in Wakefield, Rhode Island. They have lived in Grayling for 44 years.

Bill retired from the U.S. Navy in 1965 after 22 years.

He worked for Millikin Construction for 19 years.

Faye was a beautician for 15 years, retiring in 1980.

Their children are Ivojoan Legg and Marcia (Ted) Roehrich of Traverse City. Their grandchildren are Brian (Tracy) Legg, Teresa (Matt) Gerkin and Jason Rutter and one great-grandchild, Abigail Jo Gerkin.

## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Dixie Lobsinger, would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who offered kind words and gestures in the recent loss of our wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

From the MMR girls who responded that morning with their professionalism and kindness. To all the wonderful people who gave food for the funeral luncheon. All the people who helped organize and serve everyone else in between, we won't try and mention names, there are too many, but you know who you are.

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peace/disorderlies, three health and safeties, two conservations, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, seven traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one inspection/investigation-other, five family troubles-domestic, six suspicious situations and two driving violation/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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## Area Events

### Roscommon

**Mikenauk Chorale** - The Mikenauk Chorale, an area-wide choral group, is having a holiday concert on Sunday, Nov. 22, at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North, 149 West Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon. The concert, featuring Christmas classics, begins at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door. With singers from Roscommon, Higgins Lake, Prudenville and Houghton Lake, the 35-member choir will perform several selections from The Messiah.

**Snowmobile Safety Classes** - The Rosco-Higgins Trail Cruisers will be sponsoring snowmobile safety classes on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Roscommon Community Center, 510 South Street, Roscommon.

Classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children ages 12 through 16 are required by law to have seven hours of snowmobile safety instructions in order to receive their Safety Certification. Registration can be obtained at the Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon Middle and High Schools. For more information call Tom Kosciński at 989-821-8726.

**55+ Singles** - The 55+ Singles meeting will be held at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon on Nov. 24, for bowling and socializing. Dinner to follow. Call 821-4291 or 821-7565. This is a gathering group to bring senior singles together for a variety of social activities. Open to Roscommon and Crawford County residents.

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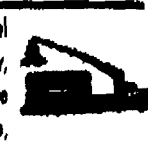

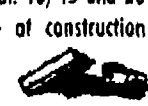
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On all National Forests, motor vehicles can be used only on roads, trails, or areas that are designated as open for that particular vehicle on the appropriate Motor Vehicle Use Map, which are available at all Forest Service offices. This includes all motorized wheeled vehicles from ATVs to street-legal vehicles.

It is illegal to operate an ORV on National Forest lands except on designated trails. All cross-country ORV travel is prohibited on the Huron-Manistee. It is illegal to drive an ORV cross country to blinds or

to retrieve game, even if the hunter has a disabled hunter's permit issued by the State of Michigan.

Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days in developed campgrounds. Leaving camping equipment unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited, and your equipment will be removed. Dispersed camping is permitted in the general forest area for no more than 16 consecutive days. All camps must be at least 150 feet from any road or trail; 250 feet from any lakes, streams, wetlands or rivers and 450 feet from a developed recreation site. Vehicles may be parked no more than 25 feet off the road. Permanent camping structures are prohibited. Damaging trees by placing nails or lags into the tree is prohibited. Campfires or warming fires must be attended at all times.

Buy firewood locally to reduce the spread of invasive species such as emerald ash borer and gypsy moth.

It is illegal to create food plots on National Forest System lands.

Hunters may not erect permanent blinds on National Forest lands, and all blinds, shelters and other personal property must be removed at the conclusion of this season. Blinds must meet the Michigan DNR's requirements as described in the Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide.

It is illegal to post areas of the National Forest as private property in order to discourage other hunters.

For information on the Huron-Manistee National Forests call (231) 775-5023, ext. 8726.

## Balloon launch honors domestic violence victims

Officials for Kirtland Community College and River House Inc. helped honor victims of domestic violence with a balloon launch ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the college's main campus near Roscommon.

Students, staff, faculty members and others gathered outside the college's Student Center and released 51 balloons during the ceremony, each tagged with the name of a person who died as the result of domestic violence in the past year.

"This helps raise awareness about domestic violence," said Jerry Boerema, associate dean of instruction and director of public safety at Kirtland. "By your presence, it shows your concern on the issue of domestic violence."

Boerema read the crowd a variety of statistics released by the U.S. Department of Justice concerning domestic violence, including:

- Almost six times as many women victimized by intimate partners (18 percent) and those victimized by strangers (3 percent) did not report their violent victimization to police because they feared reprisal from the offender;
- A child exposed to the father abusing the mother is at the strongest risk for transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next;
- One in five female high school students reports being physically or sexually abused by a dating partner;
- Violence is the reason stated for divorce in 22 percent of middle-class marriages;
- It is estimated that 25

percent of workplace problems such as absenteeism, lower productivity, turnover and excessive use of medical benefits are due to family violence; and

• Nearly 25 percent of women and 7.6 percent of men were raped and/or physically assaulted by a current or former spouse, cohabitating partner or dating partner/acquaintance at some time in their lifetime.

Boerema said people who know of a victim of domestic violence to speak up or reach out, rather than be silent.

"Ask what you can do to help," he said.

Kriss Goodroe, executive director at the Grayling-based River House Inc., a non-profit agency that serves victims and survivors of homelessness, domestic abuse and sexual violence in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties, said such somber ceremonies are also a time of celebration.

"I think of this is just not a time where we remember the victims," Goodroe said. "It's the same time we celebrate the survivors."

Goodroe added one of River House's focuses is to help turn more victims into survivors by helping provided support service, including shelter, in the local four-county area.

"We're out there," she said. "We're in your communities."

Besides the balloon launch, Kirtland officials also marked Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a coat drive, "Make A Difference Day" on Oct. 24 and the Empty Bowls Art Show and Reception on Oct. 28.

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# Rotary disc golf course available for casual play

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

With the recent return of warm and sunny weather, community residents are encouraged to get their first taste of disc golf at Hanson Hills.

The first-phase of the Grayling Rotary Disc Golf Course has been completed at Hanson Hills. Baskets have been erected for six holes of the course and flags have been placed to indicate where players tee-off.

The remaining 12 holes for the course will be completed in the spring of 2010 along with the installation of cement tee-pads, landscaping for the fairways and the course. A separate six holes will be developed to host Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) specifications so Grayling can host tournaments," said Andy Moore, a Grayling Rotary Club Board member who is coordinating the development of the disc golf course with Hanson Hills officials.

Disc golf is based on traditional golfing, but involves the use of Frisbees of specialty discs. The object is to throw the disc into a basket in the least amount of throws. The discs are thrown from the tee-pads to the tees, which are baskets that allow the disc to hit a chain and fall into the basket. Players carry various discs including drivers, midrange discs, putters and specialty discs.

Moore said outgoing Grayling Rotary Club President John Jones challenged the organization to find a project that would benefit Grayling and the surrounding communities when he left office. Rotary officials found a perfect fit, working with the Grayling Recreational Authority and Hanson

Hills, to see the development of disc golf course come to fruition. The Grayling Rotary Club committed \$10,000 toward the project.

"The genesis for this disc golf course started out with two Grayling High School graduates, Maverick Ginther and Ben Jones, who wanted to do something to honor their friends Ryan Davis and Josh Mastej, would be killed in a car accident in the fall of 2006," Moore said. "The Grayling Rotary Club is proud to sponsor and fund this worthwhile project that gives the community another recreational opportunity."

Last month, John Minuchi a PDGA official and pro, and Ryan Herzog, another PDGA pro, helped design the layout of the disc golf course with Justin Andre, the director of Hanson Hills.

There will be Par 3, Par 4 and Par 5 holes on the course. Disc golf holes are measured in feet from tee to green. The longest hole will be 750 feet. The course will feature various loops, tunnels and obstacles.

"The design of the course we came up with is world class," Moore said.

Although ideally played in mild weather, Moore said disc golf themed tournaments such as "Snow Festivals" or "Ice Festivals" allow the sport to played year-round which should add to the downhill and cross skiing at Hanson Hills this upcoming winter season.

"They're playing it everywhere," Moore said. "It's really a global thing." Moore added that PDGA officials will be making presentations at schools with the anticipation of establishing disc golf leagues.

## Roscommon newspaper ceases publication

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A weekly newspaper that served Roscommon County for 126 years ceased operations with its Nov. 5 edition.

The Roscommon Herald-News stopped publishing its weekly newspaper. Herald-News President Robert Perlberg said the effects of the recession on the newspaper industry led to "a difficult decision that had to be made."

The Houghton Lake Resorter has purchased assets of the Herald-News. The Resorter will continue its mission to provide all of Roscommon County with comprehensive news coverage.

The Resorter has been published continuously for 69 years at Houghton Lake, and under the ownership of the Hamp family for 48 years. Robert J. Hamp Jr. was the publisher from 1961 to 1982. The current Resorter publishers are Thomas W. and Eric M. Hamp.

"The Hamp family has a strong tradition of newspaper publishing, and I'm pleased that they will continue to provide Roscommon County with a first-rate newspaper," Perlberg said. "They are experienced, community-minded newsmen, and the Herald-News' legacy of serving Roscommon County will continue under the Resorter name."

"We see this as an opportunity to strengthen the coverage of both newspapers in the county under the banner of one newspaper published weekly," Thomas Hamp added. "For decades, the two newspapers have been friendly competitors, serving readers in both communities and overlapping much of the news content. With the changing newspaper market today, the Hamp family will ensure a strong community presence by publishing a viable single newspaper each Thursday that covers all of Roscommon County."

The Resorter has had a presence in the Village of

Roscommon by maintaining an office there for 35 years, and covers all of Roscommon Area Public Schools, Roscommon High School sports, community events, organizations and governments.

"We take our responsibilities to the communities we serve seriously. We want to produce the best product possible and meet the needs of all of our readers and advertisers," Eric Hamp said.

The Perlberg family has been publishing newspapers for nearly 100 years, beginning in Standish with Robert Perlberg's grandfather. Perlberg's Sunrise Printing and Publishing continues to publish the Ogemaw County Herald, Arenac County Independent and Oscoda County Herald.

The Hamp family has been in newspaper publishing 112 years, with the fifth generation now in the business.

Terms of the sale of assets were not disclosed, but it does not include the Herald-News' office in the Village of Roscommon. The Resorter will continue to staff an office in the Village of Roscommon. The archived issues of the Herald-News will be maintained by the Resorter and continue to be a resource for the community.

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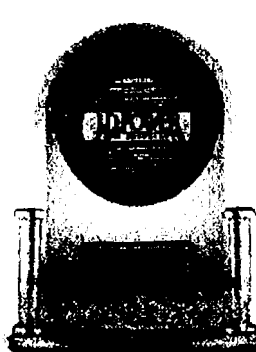
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## GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for October are: (from left to right, back row) Edwin Beek, Ashely Branch, Jacob Brown, Kassie Bryan, Carson Burmeister, James Castillo, Michael Cook, Sam Cousins; (middle row) Carlee Dedafore, Hope Ervin, Shelby Golnick, Emily Jackson, Vanessa Kinsel, Chelsea Krieg, Casey Leal, Michael MacFalda, Torrey Messerschmidt, Madison Nielson; (front row) Gage O'Toole, Hailey Petty, Heather Petty, Shyann Rowe, Fred Shippy, Jensen Stephan, Daniella Tarrell, Jacob Thomas, Tatiana Valentin, Casie Wakeley; (not pictured) Turisa Baker, Sydney Denno, Tyler Helsel, Damion McCauley.

## 46th Circuit Trial Court

**Hon. Janet M. Allen**

Jeremiah Lee Handrich, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 8, 2009, to police officer-assault; sentenced on Oct. 19, 2009, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 18 months.

Cheryl Ann Jensen, age 52 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Sept. 8, 2009, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense; sentenced on Oct. 19, 2009, to serve one year and eight months to five years in prison with credit for 119 days

served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee and 68 state minimum costs.

**Hon. Dennis F. Murphy**

Kenneth Jackson, age 28 of Manistee - Plead guilty on Oct. 8, 2009, to controlled substance use of marijuana; sentenced on Oct. 8, 2009, to serve 90 days in prison; ordered to pay \$48 state minimum costs and \$53 crime victim rights fee.

Jeremy Charles Morrison, age 26 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 24, 2009, to three counts of controlled substance possession of less than 25 grams; found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender fourth-conviction; sentenced on Oct. 8, 2009, to serve two years and

six months to 15 years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$204 state minimum costs.

Kevin William Hassell, age 28 of Adrian - Plead guilty on Sept. 11, 2009, to uttering and publishing; sentenced on Oct. 19, 2009, to serve 365 days in prison with credit for 69 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$1,956.40 restitution.

Timothy Luther Malcomson, age 37 of Houghton Lake - Plead guilty on Sept. 21, 2009, to operating under the influence causing incapacitating injury; sentenced on Oct. 19, 2009, to serve 365 days in

jail with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$674.98 restitution, \$325 circuit court costs and \$2,000 penal fine; placed on probation for 24 months.

Mason Cummings, age 40 of Fowlerville - Plead guilty on Sept. 21, 2009, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense; sentenced on Oct. 19, 2009, to serve 330 days in jail with credit for 84 days served; ordered to pay \$325 circuit court costs, \$250 penal fine, \$350 attorney fine, \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

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## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

### Sentencings for October 2009

#### Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Heidi Marie Hellebuyck, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$935 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Roxanne Marie Armstrong, age 20 of Prudenville - Sentenced on Oct. 27, 2009, for attempted retail fraud-third degree; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$847 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Shawn Michael Vanduin, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for retail fraud-second degree; ordered to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 11 days served; ordered to pay \$805 in fines or serve 80 days in jail.

Bernie Thornton, age 52 of Cheboygan - Sentenced on Oct. 27, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Norman Dean Pratt, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for aggravated assault; ordered to serve 45 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,785 in fines and \$10,206.77 in restitution; placed on probation for 730 days.

Daneil Charles Deleeuw, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 13, 2009, for careless driving; ordered to pay \$297 in fines.

Dennis Wayne Everson, age 55 of Frederic - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$645 in fines or serve 64 days in jail; placed on probation for 61 days.

William Scott Mathey, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for alcohol-selling/furnishing to minor; ordered to pay \$1,485 in fines or serve 60 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Keith Lloyd Knepler, age 42 of West Branch - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Suzanne Marie Hemingway, age 46 of Davison - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for reckless driving; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Patrick Ryan Babbitt, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$815 in fines and \$132.92 in restitution or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Kathleen Ann Adams, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$845 in fines or serve 84 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Kyle Dale Smith, age 23 of Plymouth - Sentenced on Oct. 27, 2009, for discharge firearm without due caution; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$585 in fines or serve 58 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Weston Oliver Wisbon, age 20 of Erie - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for alter/unlawful use of operator's license/false information and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$705 in fines or serve 70

days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

James Joseph Bryan, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 20, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$855 in fines or serve 85 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Michael Roy Miracle, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$725 in fines or serve 63 days in jail.

Adam Douglas Birk, age 28 of Mio - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Sara Jean Decker, age 25

of Flint - Sentenced on Oct. 27, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Delbert Franklin Case, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and open alcohol in a motor vehicle; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$535 in fines or serve 53 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Sean Allen Walsh Jr., age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 6, 2009, for domestic violence; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served;

ordered to pay \$685 in fines or serve 68 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

#### Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Steven Elliot Butler, age 42 of Troy - Sentenced on Oct. 14, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$235 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

Justin Robert Summers, age 19 of East Lansing - Sentenced on Oct. 14, 2009, for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$270 in fines or serve 27 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.



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## Biggest change for winter season involves basketball schedules

### Teams begin practicing for 2009-2010 winter sports

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Games and meets for Grayling High School's winter sports teams will begin soon. Most squads started their official practices this week, and their regular seasons will start in December.

GHS will have its same roster of coaches from last year back this year.

The biggest change for this year's winter season involves basketball scheduling. For league games, the girls and boys basketball squads will play on the same nights.

The 2009-2010 season – the third year that boys and girls basketball will be played in the same season following a change forced by a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association – will feature varsity boys and girls basketball doubleheaders on Tuesdays and Fridays this year for Lake Michigan Conference matches. The change – last year, the teams played Tuesday-Thursday and Wednesday-Friday, then switched halfway through the year, JV and varsity girls

on the same night and JV and varsity boys on the same night – was made by the league to boost gate revenues and provide a more stable schedule for fans, Athletic Director Tim Sanchez said.

"It gives fans a regular schedule again," Sanchez said, "and it gives us the varsity Friday nights back. We were just losing too much doing it the other way."

According to Sanchez, gate revenue for the two basketball programs was down approximately \$7,000 in the first year of the season change and another \$6,000 last year.

"We're hoping that will really boost us up," Sanchez said. "Our girls are going to get bigger crowds."

Sanchez said the LMC based its decision to change on positive results other leagues in Michigan have had with playing the girls and boys on the same night.

Throughout the season, the girls will play first and the boys will play second during the league doubleheaders. Sanchez said other leagues tried rotating it, and found that a lot of people left after the boys basketball games when they played first, before the girls, so the LMC opted to keep the boys as the second game of the series all year.

The JV boys and girls basketball squads will play their league doubleheaders on Mondays and Thursdays.

The girls basketball program started its official practices on Nov. 9 – one week before all the other winter sports – and it will start its game schedule one week before the boys basketball team. (During the first year of the season change, the MHSAA opted to have one week difference in the two basketball seasons in an effort to separate the postseason tournaments for the two sports.)

Due to low player numbers, GHS did not have a freshman girls basketball team last year, and it will not have one this year, either. Kelly Sheehan returns as coach of the varsity girls basketball team and Craig Hofman is back as coach of the JV squad.

The Vikings will start their 2009-2010 season with three nonconference home games, beginning with a series vs. Roscommon on Wednesday, Dec. 2. The JV girls teams play at 6 p.m. and the varsity game will follow.



**Abbey Thomas shoots during a tip drill on Monday, Nov. 16, during varsity girls basketball practice at GHS. The girls started practicing last week and they play their first game on Wednesday, Dec. 2.**

On Friday, Dec. 18, the Vikings will start their league basketball schedule with a boys and girls varsity doubleheader at East Jordan. Girls play at 6 p.m. and the boys will follow.

The JV boys and girls basketball teams will host East Jordan on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m.

The boys basketball program will have its same group of coaches back from last season: Rich Moffit (varsity), Chris Kucharek (junior varsity), and LJ Mead (freshman).

The JV and varsity boys basketball program will open its 2009-2010 season with road games at Roscommon, Mesick, and East Jordan. The Vikings will host Harrison on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m.

"They have a lot of youth, but they should be pretty good," Sanchez said. "Same with girls basketball – they've got some youth coming up."

A change in the middle school boys and girls basketball seasons – moving the boys into November and December and putting the girls into February and March – will free up the middle school for a significant portion of the winter season, allowing for better overall gym access for winter sports practices, Sanchez said.

"It's always a tough thing for the basketball coaches,

getting gym time," Sanchez said.

The GHS wrestling team will be coached by Joe Ferrigan. Ferrigan's squad has won two consecutive league titles and three consecutive district championships.

"They're looking good," Sanchez said. "They've got a lot of returners and some good younger kids that are going to be good."

The wrestling team will compete in a three-team meet at Pinconning on Wednesday, Dec. 2. The Vikings will wrestle in the Roscommon Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The ski team – a squad scheduled to compete in its first meet on Thursday, Jan. 7 – will be coached by Tim Gariglio again this year.

"The ski team is also real excited. They've got some good returners. They've got a lot of potential this year," Sanchez said.

"The future looks bright in all sports," Sanchez said. "The coaches are working hard, putting in a lot of time. Everyone wants to be the best."

One other change: Viking fans will have new bleachers to sit in this year at GHS.

"They were installed in mid-October. They look great. Obviously, they're going to be more comfortable. They make the gym look a lot better," Sanchez said.

## Kirtland Basketball

### Men's Team

A trio of Firebirds scored in double figures Saturday, Nov. 7, but that wasn't enough for the Kirtland Community College men's basketball team to avoid its second consecutive loss at the Triton Tip-Off Classic.

The Firebirds lost their first-round match-up with host Triton College, 77-54, on Friday, Nov. 6. And a bad shooting night might have cost Kirtland in its second-round clash with the Oakton Community College Raiders, as the Firebirds ended up on the wrong end of the 54-51 final score on Saturday.

Kirtland (1-2 overall) committed 25 turnovers in

Saturday's loss to the Raiders, as well as struggling to find the basket consistently. The Firebirds hit just 31 percent of their shots from the floor, as well as converting just 41 percent from the free-throw line.

"We got better defensively," said Kirtland head coach Ty McGregor. "But it's tough to beat teams when you don't have sureness with the basketball and struggle making shots."

### Women's Team

A sluggish first half cost the visiting Kirtland Community College women's basketball team, as the Firebirds were shot down in their season opener, 67-64, by host Columbus

State Community College on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The Firebirds committed 18 turnovers in the first half, falling behind the host Cougars, 42-24, at intermission.

"That's pretty much the game right there," said Kirtland head coach Tom Ritter, referring to his team's miscues early on in the nonconference clash.

For more on the Kirtland Community College basketball teams, visit the Avalanche's Web site: [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com). Results for the teams are posted under the "Sports" header as they become available.



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## Local fighters to compete in Rumble at the Ramada

### MMA cage fight to be held in Grayling on Nov. 28

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Several local fighters will compete in a series of mixed martial arts (MMA) bouts during the Rumble at the Ramada – an MMA cage fight event slated for Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Grayling Ramada Inn.

"I think we're going to have a really good show," said event organizer Zack Burns. "They're going to have a war."

Burns, an instructor for a local martial arts school – New World Karate – said he's helped train a few of the Rumble at the Ramada participants. The local fighters have been competing in other MMA tournaments in Michigan and they've had success, he said.

"We've been doing great overall. They've lost like once or twice, and they've got like 30 wins. These guys deserve a good show. I think Grayling should come and support the guys."

Burns and other organizers had a similar tournament in May of 2009 at the Ramada Inn.

"Last time we did it, I think everyone from Grayling won. Hopefully we can do that again," Burns said. "We're getting a lot of really good fighters for the show."

Burns said he's got seven local fighters lined up – Troy Wilson, Roy Middleton, Travis Webb, Eric Madill, Brandon Pratt, Ryan Haskin, and Joey Bancroft – for the upcoming Rumble at the Ramada. Several of these competitors had successful wrestling seasons at Grayling High School before graduating.

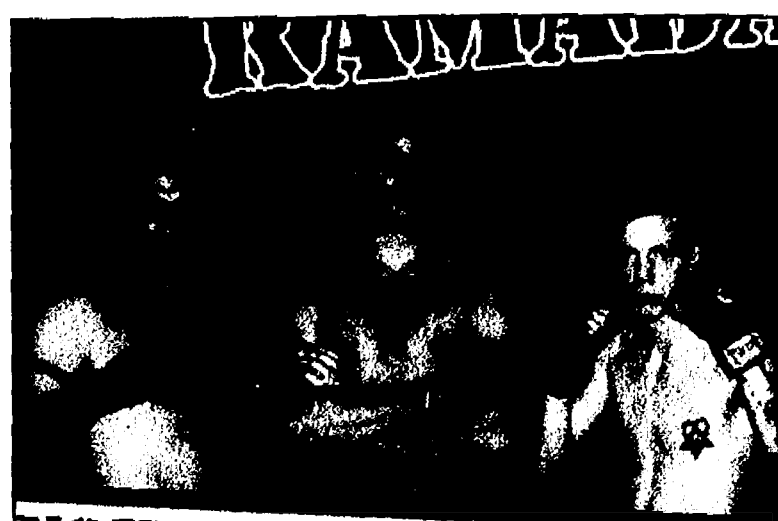
"You can tell that the (GHS wrestling coaches) did good training them," Burns said.

The Rumble at the Ramada will start at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Grayling Ramada Inn, Xpress Copy, or by contacting Burns at (989) 370-0585. Tickets are \$25 each.

"I'm excited to see some of the guys. There's going to be some wars. There's going to be some blood," Burns said.

Burns said spectators can expect the fights to be similar to MMA battles that can be viewed on television – "no holds barred," he said – but seeing it unfold live is "much better." The event should include approximately a dozen fights.

"It'll be the same stuff you see on TV, pretty much," Burns said. "It's much better being there



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Three of the fighters scheduled to compete in the Rumble at the Ramada on Saturday, Nov. 28, are (L to R) Roy Middleton, Eric Madill, and Daniel Stafford. Middleton and Madill are from Crawford County; Stafford is from Gaylord.

than watching it on TV. It's completely different."

Any businesses interested in sponsoring the Rumble at the Ramada (and having their names mentioned as sponsors during the event) or anyone interested in receiving training as a fighter can contact Burns at (989) 370-0585.

Burns said May's cage fight "went well" and he hopes to organize more MMA tournaments in the area in the future after this month's event.

"I'm hoping this one goes really good. We'll see," he said.

## Hunters display 19 bucks on opening day



Spectators check out the deer on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop during the Camp Grayling Conservation Club's Orangecoast Roundup event on Sunday, Nov. 15 – the opening day of firearm deer hunting season. Hunters displayed a total of 19 bucks on opening day. For more on the 2009 Orangecoast Roundup, see next week's Crawford County Avalanche.

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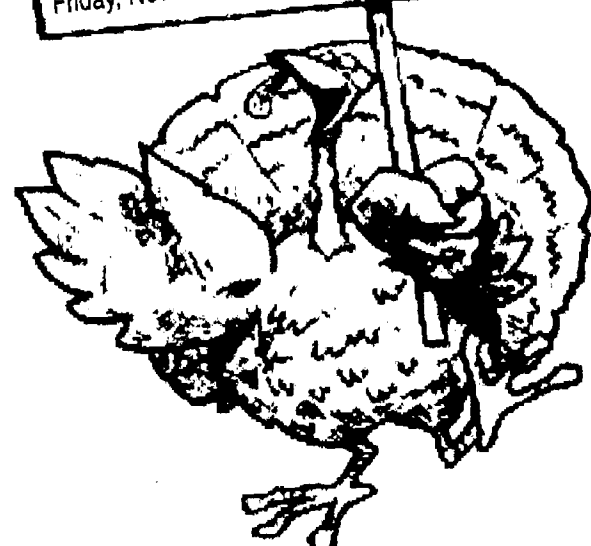
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**Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!**

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 24, so newsstand buyers and local subscribers will receive the November 26th issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, to be considered for the Nov. 26th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 20. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, Nov. 23.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27.



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Join us for a heartwarming event to celebrate the animals that have brought such joy into our lives. For a donation of \$5, you can honor your pet by placing a "Paws to Cherish" ornament on the shelter's Christmas tree, generously donated by the Scott McClain Family. Be there to help us decorate and light up this special tree and help raise funds to care for the animals awaiting adoption. Use the form below to reserve an ornament. If you cannot attend, our shelter volunteers will be happy to place the ornament on the tree in your pet's honor. Ornaments will also be on sale before the event. Please use a separate form for each animal honored. **THANK YOU!**

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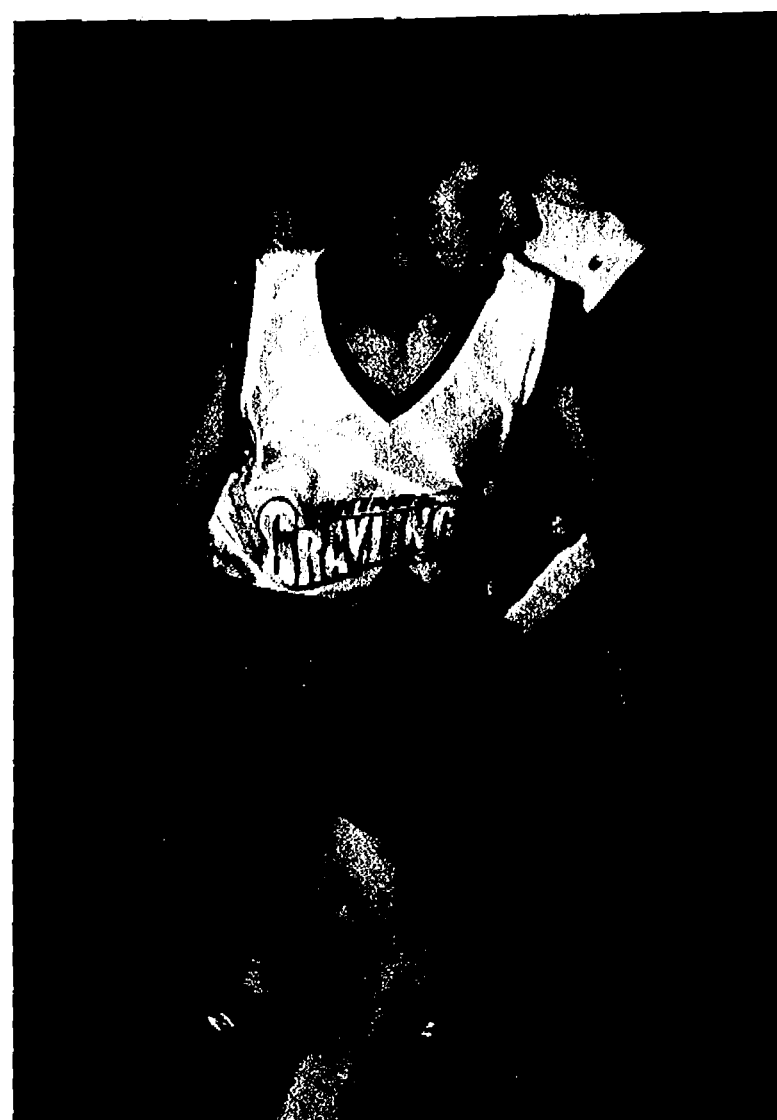
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Geoff Wilson, left, drives to the basket for Grayling Middle School's 8th grade "white" boys basketball team during last week's home game against Traverse City St. Elizabeth. Scott Wakeley, right, dribbles the ball for the 8th grade squad.



Darin Nicholas, left, shoots a three-pointer for Grayling's 7th grade "white" boys basketball squad on Monday night during a contest vs. Traverse City St. Elizabeth. Nick Harris, right, takes an inside shot for the 7th grade team during last Monday's match.



## GMS Boys Basketball

**8th grade "white"** - Grayling Middle School's 8th grade "white" boys basketball squad opened its 2009 season with a 31-29 victory vs. Traverse City St. Elizabeth last Monday at GMS.

Grayling trailed by one, 14-13, at halftime, and Traverse City had a one-point advantage going into the fourth quarter, 22-21. The Vikings outscored their opponent 10-7 in the final six minutes to win by two.

Justice Junttila had 12 points and five rebounds for Grayling. Peyton Zigila had five points and four

rebounds. Jake Swander had four points and three steals. Geoff Wilson had four points. Matt Burrell and Tyler McLanahan each had three points.

"The first half we were a little tentative," Coach Rocky Tobin said. "In the second half, the players were a lot more aggressive on defense, which gave us easy buckets."

The Vikings will host Kalkaska on Monday, Nov. 23.

**7th grade "white"** - The GMS 7th grade "white" boys basketball team won its season opener 32-19 vs.

Traverse City St. Elizabeth last Monday in a contest played at Grayling Middle School.

The contest was tied (13-13) at halftime. The game was tied at 19-19 late in the third period. Grayling hit two three-pointers and led 25-19 going into the fourth quarter. The Vikings outscored Traverse City St. Elizabeth 7-0 in the last six minutes of the game to win by 13 points.

Scout Tobin was Grayling's scoring leader with 14 points. Darin Nicholas had seven points. Ryan Schultz had four

points and Danny Schultz scored three. Dallas Johnson and Jake Hinkle scored two apiece.

On Wednesday, the Vikings won 32-15 at Elk Rapids.

Grayling led 10-9 at halftime. The Vikings outscored the Elks 22-6 in the second half to win by 17.

"They played great defense the second half, which helped their offense," Coach Doug Pummell said. "It was the second game in a row they held their opponent to only six points in the second half."

Leading scorers for GMS were: Hinkle (10), Tobin (8), R. Schultz (6), Burmeister (2), Nicholas (2), Nick Harris (2), and D. Schultz (2).

"Emmett Helsel had a great defensive and rebounding game," Coach Pummell said.

Grayling will host Kalkaska on Monday, Nov. 23.

## Alumni Hall Of Fame Nominations Due January 29, 2010

The 5th Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony will take place at Grayling High School on Sunday, May 2, 2010. Nomination forms are available at every school and at Central Office. The nomination form is also available on the district website. The three criteria that the board will use to select the alumni are:

- Highest degree possible in candidate's field of study
- Significant life achievement, honor or award
- Significant contribution toward improving the lives of others

If you know someone worthy of this honor, please take the time to fill out a nomination petition. The board will be making the selection by February, 4, 2010, and only twenty individuals will be honored this year. The inductees into the Alumni Hall of Fame will be displayed proudly in the main entrance at Grayling High School.

The purpose of this program is to not only honor graduates from our community who have accomplished great things in their lives, but also to motivate our students at the high school to set goals for their own future.

## Pool League

### Women's Standings

Frederic Inn	68
Ole Barn	62
Ramada II	52
Growlers	48
Gray Rock	47
Ramada I	42
5 Ball Run: Denise (Old Barn), Vickie (Frederic Inn)	
6 Ball Run: Jo (Ramada II)	



# Bowling Leagues

**Recreation League**  
 Ball Buster's . . . 27 - 13  
 GMH-NCC . . . 24 - 16  
 Woody Girls . . . 24 - 16  
 American Legion . . . 19 - 21  
 Glen's Market . . . 19 - 21  
 Robin Smith CPA . . . 16 - 24  
 Grayling Nursing . . . 15 - 25  
 Days Inn . . . 12 - 28  
 High Series: N. Glasslee, 531; T. Hellebuyck, 528; D. Peitsch, 521. High Game: D. Peitsch and T. Hellebuyck, 202; P. D'Amour, 197.

**Senior League**  
 Flowers By Josie . . . 24 - 16  
 Lone Pine . . . 24 - 16  
 Gaylord Electric . . . 23.5 - 16.5  
 Legion Lanes . . . 23 - 17  
 Dana Transport . . . 20 - 20  
 Sylvester's Sports . . . 16 - 24  
 Spike's . . . 16.5 - 24.5  
 Bear's Den Pizza . . . 14 - 26  
 High Series Women: J. Williamson, 500; N.

Glasslee, 488. High Game Women: J. Williamson, 201; M. Rysso, 189; N. Glasslee, 179. High Series Men: K. Harris, 539; D. Williamson, 501; B. Hollis, 492. High Game Men: D. Williamson and K. Harris, 190 R. Barber, 183.

**Thursday Morning Coffee**  
 Thanks "A Latte" . . . 28 - 12  
 Casino Bums . . . 24 - 16  
 Ladybugs . . . 21 - 19  
 Wanda Bees . . . 20 - 20  
 Bill's Harem . . . 19 - 21  
 Snow Tops . . . 18 - 22  
 Fearless . . . 17 - 23  
 Bowling Buds . . . 13 - 27  
 High Series Women: J. Brown, 473; N. Glasslee, 469; C. Clark, 454. High Game Women: P. Kennedy, 194; N. Glasslee, 187; J. Brown, 173. High Series Men: B. Hollis, 585; D.

Williamson, 525; E. Brosky, 498. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 204; D. Williamson, 189; E. Brosky, 180.

**Friday Mixed Doubles**  
 Hill Top . . . 48 - 24  
 Don Nester . . . 42 - 28  
 Moshier Auto . . . 41 - 29  
 L & L Hauling . . . 36 - 34  
 Northern Lawn . . . 35 - 35  
 American Legion . . . 34 - 36  
 Dharma Music . . . 24 - 46  
 Double Trouble . . . 22 - 48  
 High Series Women: S. Johnson, 520; T. Rock, 505; R. Berger, 492. High Game Women: T. Rock, 202; T. Benardo, 190; S. Johnson, 179. High Series Men: D. Williamson, 623; G. Mastroeni, 599; J. Lehman, 594. High Game Men: D. Williamson, 248, J. Lehman, 215; P. Benardo, 212.

**Pioneer League**

Riverland . . . 26.5 - 8.5  
 Ole Dam . . . 25 - 10  
 Tim's Collision . . . 20 - 14  
 T.C. Lawncare . . . 19 - 15.5  
 5B's . . . 17.5 - 16  
 Legion . . . 16 - 17  
 Grayling Rest . . . 14 - 21  
 High Series: D. Argue, 557; N. Glasslee, 537; T. Rock, 521. High Game: N. Glasslee and D. Argue, 201; G. Reichelderfer, 200.

**American Men's League**  
 McLean's Ace . . . 21 - 0  
 IMM . . . 17 - 4  
 Thayers Crew . . . 15 - 6  
 Marty's Firewood . . . 11 - 10  
 Five Musketeers . . . 8 - 13  
 Joels Team . . . 6 - 15  
 Moore's Auto . . . 4 - 17  
 Fenton's Auto . . . 2 - 19  
 High Series: J. Helsel, 758; Lance Davis, 633; C. Brill, 631. High Game: J. Helsel, 279 and 253; C. Brill, 246.

# Legal Action

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Dated: November 19, 2009. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 09-10688 -19

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Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Millikin's North River Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 29, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.4681 ASAP# 3318672 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009 -29-5-12-19

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MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois Varner, single woman and Wendy L. Campbell, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2006 and recorded February 15, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 853, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 56/100 Dollars (\$66,724.56) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 27, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.7484 ASAP# 3318694 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009 -29-5-12-19

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Fri., Nov. 20  
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**"PARANORMAL  
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**"A CHRISTMAS  
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event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 5, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.1755 ASAP# 3326774 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009 -5-12-19-26

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Dollars (\$63,833.53) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 16, 2009. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Block 11, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 12, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.4669 ASAP# 3331951 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009 -12-19-26-3

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 09-7643-NC  
 In the matter of ADAM JOHN WITTEMAN  
**TAKE NOTICE:**  
 A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change  
 Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009  
 Time: 2:45 p.m.  
 Place: Crawford County Probate Court  
 Petitioner: Adam John Witteman  
 Proposed Name: Adam John Hoppe

Date: 10/19/09  
 Adam John Hoppe  
 307 Arthur St.  
 Grayling, MI 49738  
 989/915-9992

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 09-7637-NC  
 In the matter of CHRISTOPHER NOEL TRUE  
**TAKE NOTICE:**  
 A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change  
 Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009  
 Time: 11:30 a.m.  
 Place: Crawford County Probate Court  
 Petitioner: Christopher Noel True  
 Proposed Name: Christopher Noel Tackett

Date: 10/5/09  
 Christopher True  
 PO Box 161  
 Grayling, MI 49738  
 989/745-8126



# Legal Action

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney D. LeBeau and Sylvia LeBeau aka Sylvia L. LeBeau, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2008, and recorded on April 14, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 303, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a national association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three And 67/100 Dollars (\$129,293.67), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 48, Clearwater, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #284224F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Frederick Haight and Ann M. Haight, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage North, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2005, and recorded on March 14, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 188, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine And 77/100 Dollars (\$100,569.77), including interest at 8.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 23, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes.

and the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 19, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #223411F02

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter R Allen and Dorothy A Allen, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated

April 20, 2005, and recorded on May 24, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 591, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Ninety-Two And 98/100 Dollars (\$52,092.98), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Lot Number 1, In Manistee-Talbot Pines Plat, as shown in the Recorded Plat/Map thereof in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 20, On March 30, 1971 of Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #286233F01

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## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP November 10, 2009 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Musselman and Janisse. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance. Public Comment: None.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by

Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to accept consent agenda, October Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for November, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to approve payment of invoice from MC Planning & Design in the amount of \$370.20. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to approve payment of attorney invoice in the amount of \$1,815.94. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to pursue with our attorney proceeding to circuit court on the SMR, Inc. issue. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by George, to adopt the following Ordinances: Ordinance 16C amendment to Cemetery Ordinance 16B. Roll call vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed. Ordinance 18A amendment to Land Division Ordinance 18. Roll call vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed. Ordinance 19A amendment to Int'l Fire Code Ordinance 19. Roll call vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed. Ordinance 20A amendment to Public Safety and Fire Emergency Response Cost Recovery Ordinance 20. Roll call vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed. Ordinance 24 to Repeal South Branch Township Ordinances 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 9A, 10, and 14. Roll call vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Kozlowski, to adopt the Cell Phone Policy as proposed by Janisse. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Janisse, to support the proposed two year master plan by Grayling Township, with the stipulation that we have the option to opt out of the program at any time if the cost of supporting the program becomes excessive. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to approve for payment the invoice from the auditor in the amount of \$4,200.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to approve for payment the invoice from Michigan Municipal Underwriters in the amount of \$697.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Public comment was heard. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

## UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 9th Day of November 2009

-5-12-19-26

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

The South Branch Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing during a regular meeting Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall. The Planning Commission will hear public comments on the following request:

### Case #SBTPC-01

Petitioner: Milestone Realty Services  
306 S. Washington Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
Property ID# 062-002-002-010-03  
Request: Forest Dunes is requesting permission to expand their condominium unit lots for sale, adding units numbered 118 through 157 back into the Phase 1 Application

### Case #SBTPC-02

Petitioner: Steve Brown  
Browns Automotive  
Address: 3059 N. M-18, BelMar Woods No. 1, Lot #3  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
Property ID# 064-160-000-003-00  
Request: Establish a Cottage Industry

### Case #SBTPC-03

Petitioner: Doug Kelpert  
Address: 11946 Deerheart Valley Road  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
Property ID# 062-032-016-200-00  
Request: Change of Use

The Public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

All documents are available for review at the South Branch Township Offices, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, during regular business hours (M-F, 9-Noon).

Correspondence and written comments concerning the requests should be direct to the South Branch Township Planning Commission at P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Herman Batfish, Chairman  
Planning Commission  
South Branch Township

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 19A-AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP 2003 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE ORDINANCE NO. 19, AS ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 13, 2005.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH ORDAINS:

**Section 1 of the South Branch Township 2003 International Fire Code Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:**

**Section 1 -** That a certain document, one (1) copy of which is on file in the office of the Fire Chief of South Branch Fire Township, being marked and designated as the International Code 2003 edition, including all Appendix Chapters as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of South Branch Township, in the State of Michigan, regulating and governing and safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions and penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

**Section 2 -** That the following sections are hereby revised:

**Section 101.1 shall read as follows:** 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of South Branch Township, hereinafter referred to as "this code."

**Section 105.1 shall read as follows:** 105.1 General. Whereas South Branch Township has adopted 2003 International Fire Code as Ordinance 19, South Branch Township now wishes to amend its code so as to support an agency to issue burning permits for open burning; namely the Department of Natural Resources. Therefore, Section 105 shall have additional requirements that read: Open burning shall be allowed only after obtaining a permit from the DNR. Failure to secure a permit will be in violation of this code. Permits shall be in accordance with Sections 105.1.1 through 105.7.13.

**Section 109.3 shall read as follows:** 109.3 Violation penalties. Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the fire code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 dollars. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 111.4 shall read as follows:** 111.4 Failure to comply. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe conditions, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$100.00 dollars or more than \$500.00 dollars.

**Section 2.1** That the geographic limits referred to in certain sections of the 2003 International Fire Code are hereby established as follows:

**Section 3204.3.1.1 Location.** Stationary containers shall be located in accordance with Section 3203.6. Containers of cryogenic fluids shall not be located within diked areas containing other hazardous materials.

Storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers outside of buildings is prohibited within the limits established by law as the limits of districts in which such storage is prohibited on any locations, unless approved by Code Official.

**Section 3404.2.9.5.1 Locations where above-ground tanks are prohibited.** Storage of Class I and II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited within the limits established by law as the limits of districts in which such storage is prohibited any location, unless approved by Code Official.

**Section 3406.2.4.4 Locations where above-ground tanks are prohibited.** Storage of Class I and II liquids in above-ground tanks is prohibited within the limits established by law as the limits of districts in which such storage is prohibited on any location, unless approved by Code Official.

**Section 3804.2 Maximum capacity within established limits.** Within the limits established by law restricting the storage of liquefied petroleum gas for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas, the aggregate capacity of any one installation shall not exceed a water capacity of 2,000 gallons (750L) by permit of the Code Official.

**Exception:** In particular installations, this capacity limit shall be determined by the fire code official, after consideration of special features such as topographical conditions, nature of occupancy, and proximity to buildings, capacity of proposed containers, degree of fire protection to be provided and capabilities of the local fire department.

### Effective date:

This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Roll call vote: Janisse: Aye. Musselman: Aye. Luck: Aye. Kozlowski: Aye. George: Aye. Nays: None.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2009 by the South Branch Township Board.

Thomas Kozlowski, Supervisor  
Lynn George, Clerk



## Legal Action

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phyllis J Roberts, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Seattle Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2007, and recorded on March 2, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 531, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen And 42/100 Dollars (\$110,813.42), including interest at 1.97% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31 for a point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 28 minutes West along the Section line, 518.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes West 198.5 feet; thence North 1 degree 28 minutes East, 517.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 198.5 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #285750F01

-29-5-12-19

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna M Gossett and Kevin A Gossett wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage North, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2003, and recorded on October 29, 2003 in Liber 657 on Page 62, and modified by agreement dated August 25, 2008, and recorded on February 18, 2009 in Liber 694 on Page 639, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand One Hundred Thirty And 44/100 Dollars (\$50,130.44), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel E; Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Town 25 North Range 3 West; thence South 1 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds West along the East Section line 331.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 1 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds West 415.47 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 36 seconds West 1318.38 feet; thence North 1 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds East along the East 1/8 line 410.36 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 18 seconds East 1318.79 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #292032F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy Chouinard and Ben Chouinard, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 24, 2006, and recorded on December 5, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 431, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Four And 25/100 Dollars (\$89,084.25), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 20 Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in the Crawford County Register of deeds.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #285866F01

-29-5-12-19

### Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing December 11, 2008 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-00648.

Purpose for the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed projects/s that could receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

This meeting is being held to place a road project on the State Wide Transportation Improvement plan, so that in the event additional ARRA funds are available to the Crawford County Road Commission, the funding can be acquired.

Upon completion the Board will present the recommended proposed project/s to the Regional Task Force for Consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office. Road Commission phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933.

Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jaymie Knight unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2002, and recorded on April 17, 2002 in Liber 578 on Page 2, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve And 95/100 Dollars (\$61,912.95), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 Manistee Heights No. 2, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC R (248) 593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #288105F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dian M. Schaefer, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2007, and recorded on May 21, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 981, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-P44 as assignee, on which mortgage there

is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight And 43/100 Dollars (\$76,588.43), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 16, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 287, UppNorthe #3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 29 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 12, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #293639F01

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lionel Mills and Theresa J. Mills, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Arbor Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded on September 20, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 265, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four And 46/100 Dollars (\$124,164.46), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 16, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Beginning 133 feet South of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 100 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence West 190 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

Parcel 2: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 133 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence

North 133 feet; thence West 190 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

Parcel 3: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence running West on the Section line 467.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence West 190.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East, 1084.6 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 190.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes West, 1084.6 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 12, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #288484F01

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### NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Rachel A. Watson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1005 Ogemaw St, Grayling, MI 49738-1315.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1310.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/msghda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 13, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 13, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

**ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
Date: November 19, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 295189F01

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 09-6168-GC-1  
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
Plaintiff,  
vs  
RONALD G. CHAPPEL,  
Defendant.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
By: William L. Carey  
(P31602)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

#### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan this 2nd day of November, 2009.

PRESENT: HONORABLE MONTE J. BURMEISTER

District Court Judge  
UPON A REVIEW of the pleadings filed in the instant matter, including Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion and Verification for Alternate Service, the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HERBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service may be effectuated over Defendant **Ronald G. Chappel** pursuant to MCR 2.106(E).

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff shall effectuate service over the above-named Defendant by publication in the Crawford County Avalanche once a week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT:  
A. You are being sued within the District Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

B. The names of the parties are: Plaintiff CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., and Defendant RONALD G. CHAPPEL.

C. These proceedings are instituted for breach of contract.

D. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County District Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

E. That failure to answer or take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant **RONALD G. CHAPPEL**.

IT IS SO ORDERED  
Dated: 11/2/09

Hon. Monte J. Burnmeister  
District Court Judge

-12-19-26

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

#### Ordinance No. 24 of 2009

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 9A, 10, and 14

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Repeal.

South Branch Township:

Ordinance 1 - Enacted by the South Branch Township Board on June 1, 1963, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Ordinance 2 - Enacted by the South Branch Township Board on October 1, 1966, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Ordinance 3 - Enacted by the South Branch Township Board on November 10, 1966, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Ordinance 6 - Enacted by the South Branch Township on January 7, 1969, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Ordinance 9 and 9A - Enacted by the South Branch Township on September 21, 1974 and July 12, 1977, respectively, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Ordinance 10 - Enacted by the South Branch Township Board on July 8, 1975, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Ordinance 14 - Enacted by the South Branch Township Board on March 21, 1998, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

#### Section 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

#### TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2009 by South Branch Township Board. Roll call vote: George: Aye. Kozlowski: Aye. Luck: Aye. Musselman: Aye. Janisse: Aye. Nays: None.

Tom Kozlowski, Supervisor  
Lynn George, Clerk

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 18A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP LAND DIVISION ORDINANCE NO. 18, AS ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2004.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH ORDAINS:

**Section 5.1, subsection (f) of the South Branch Township Land Division Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:**

5.1 (f) All resulting parcels to be created by the proposed land division (s) shall fully comply with the applicable lot area and lot width requirements of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance for the zoning district (s) in which the resulting parcels are located.

**Section 5.2, subsection (a) of the South Branch Township Land Division Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:**

5.2 (a) If a private road is proposed as a means of access, each resulting parcel shall have access to a private road that is in compliance with the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance.

#### Effective date:

This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Roll call vote: Musselman: Aye. Luck: Aye. George: Aye. Kozlowski: Aye. Janisse: Aye. Nays: None.

#### TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2009 by the South Branch Township Board.

Thomas Kozlowski, Supervisor  
Lynn George, Clerk



# Legal Action

## NOTICE

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CMS Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2004 and recorded November 23, 2004 in Liber 672, Page 637, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC sbmt Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Two and 99/100 Dollars (\$58,002.99) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power

of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 16, 2009. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Together with right of ingress and egress from Highway M-72 over a strip of land 66 feet wide, lying 33 feet on each side of North and South 1/4 line of said section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, and Together with and subject to a right of way for purposes of ingress and egress over the South 66 feet of the

Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return

of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 12, 2009  
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5868 ASAP# 3333562  
11/12/2009, 11/19/2009,  
11/26/2009, 12/03/2009

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## Federal Lifeline Notice

Verizon Wireless customers may be eligible to receive reduced-rate telecommunications service under the Federal Lifeline and Link Up programs.

Qualifying customers will save at least \$8.25 per month. Service activation fees may also be waived if you qualify for Link Up assistance. Additional discounts are available for eligible residents of Tribal lands. You may be eligible for Lifeline and Link Up assistance if you currently participate in a qualifying public assistance program or otherwise satisfy the federal income requirements. These requirements vary by state.

To receive further information about the Lifeline and Link Up program, call Verizon Wireless at 800-924-0585 or go to [verizonwireless.com/lifeline](http://verizonwireless.com/lifeline).

Verizon Wireless only offers Lifeline/Link Up assistance in areas where the company has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

All Verizon Wireless plans in the designated areas include the following: voice grade access to the PSTN, local usage, dual tone multi-frequency signaling or functional equivalent, single-party service, access to emergency services, operator services, interexchange service and directory assistance, toll included. Taxes, surcharges and fees, such as E911 and gross receipts charges, vary by market, & could add between 10% & 34% to your bill. 92¢ Administrative/line/mo. is not tax & subject to change. (details: 1-888-684-1888).  
IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Month to Month Customer Agreement and Calling Plan, 45¢/min after allowance. Customers eligible for Link Up assistance will receive a 50% discount on the Activation Fee, and Verizon Wireless will waive the remainder of the Activation Fee. Limited time offer. Offer not available in all areas. Restrictions may apply. Network details at [verizonwireless.com](http://verizonwireless.com). © 2009 Verizon Wireless

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO.16C OF 2009

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP CEMETERY ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON MAY 10, 2005, EFFECTIVE DATE JUNE 5, 2005

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH ORDAINS:

### Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.A.

Section 2.A of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- A. A burial space in a cemetery lot shall consist of land area as indicated by the specific area survey drawing.

### Section 2. Amendment of Section 2.B.

Section 2.B of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- B. A cremains burial space in the Memorial Gardens shall consist of a land area three (3) feet wide and five (5) feet in length. These are blocks 99,100,101, and 102.

### Section 3. Amendment of Section 3.A.

Section 3.A of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- A. Burial rights in cemetery lots shall be sold to residents of the Township for the purpose of burial of such purchaser. Persons who are not residents of the Township may purchase burial rights at an increased cost to be determined from time to time by resolution of the Township Board. The interment of non-residents in a burial space purchased at the resident rate shall be subject to a non-resident interment fee which shall be determined by the difference between the current fee for a non-resident burial right at the time of interment and the actual cost of the burial right fee paid by the initial purchaser. The purchase of more than two burial spaces by an individual must be approved by the Township Board. Only after an individual seeking to purchase two or more burial spaces identifies the persons to be interred and their relationship to the purchaser may the Township Board consider the request. The Township Clerk, Treasurer, or other Board designee is granted the authority to determine residency for the purpose of this section.

No commercial sales shall be made to funeral directors. The Township Clerk is hereby granted the authority to vary the aforementioned restrictions on sales where the purchaser disclosed sufficient personal reason for burial within the Township through previous residence in the Township or relationship to persons interred therein.

### Section 4. Amendment of Section 7.B.

Section 7.B of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- B. Any monuments or memorials not placed in the Memorial Gardens must be located upon a foundation to maintain them in an erect position, and will be located in the proper place by the cemetery sexton. The foundation must extend a minimum of four (4) inches completely around the stone, and the top of the footing must be level with the surrounding ground.

### Section 5. Amendment of Section 8.F.

Section 8. F of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- F. The cemetery sexton, or other Board designee, shall be responsible for making a determination as to the presence of frost in the ground or the presence of too much snow to accurately locate the corners of the burial site. The determination shall be final.

In the event there are only a few inches of frost, or the snow may be shoveled or plowed so the site may be located, the cemetery sexton, or other Board designee, may at their sole discretion agree to a burial for an additional fee to cover the extra services required.

### Section 6. Amendment of Section 10.B.

Section 10.B of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- B. No flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any type shall be planted without the approval of the cemetery sexton, or other Board designee. Any of the foregoing items planted without such approval may be removed by the Township or the cemetery sexton.

### Section 7. Effective Date.

The amendment to the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance shall take effect upon publication. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

### TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2009 by the South Branch Township Board.

Roll call vote: Janisse: Aye. Musselman: Aye. George: Aye. Kozlowski: Aye: Luck: Aye. Nays: None.

Tom Kozlowski, Supervisor  
Lynn George, Clerk

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 20A-AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY AND FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE NO. 20, AS ADOPTED ON JANUARY 10, 2006.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH ORDAINS:

Section 4 of the South Branch Township Public Safety and Fire Emergency Response Cost Recovery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

### 4. Cost Recovery Authorization and Procedure

- a. Upon receipt of the Fire Chief's report pertaining to a public safety or fire emergency, the Township may recover all assessable costs in connection with such emergency from any or all responsible parties, individually, jointly, or severally.

- b. The Fire Chief or his/her designee shall determine the total assessable costs and shall, in consultation with other Township personnel involved in responding to public safety or fire emergency incident, determine whether to assess any, all, or part of such costs against any of the responsible parties. The Fire Chief may maintain a list of associated costs to help him/her in assessing costs for a public safety or fire emergency, which list should be updated annually, and which shall be considered a guideline in calculating costs to the responsible parties. In making determination of costs, the following shall be considered:

- the total cost;
- the risk of public safety or fire emergency incident imposed on the Township and/or its response area, its residents and their property;
- whether there was any injury or damage to a person or property;
- whether the public safety or fire emergency incident required evacuation;
- the extent to which the public safety or fire emergency incident required an unusual or extraordinary use of Township personnel and equipment;
- whether there was any damage to the environment;
- the existence and extent or negligence or fault on the part of the responsible party; and
- whether the public safety or fire emergency incident involved, or the assessable costs were incurred for the benefit of a resident of the Township.

- c. After consideration of the factors in (b) immediately above, the Fire Chief or his/her designee may allocate assessable costs among and between multiple responsible parties, or may assess all or any portion of such costs as against any responsible party, and regardless of whether a responsible party has other legal liability therefore or is legally at fault.

- d. If the Township Board determines not to assess all or part of assessable costs against a responsible party, such determination shall not in any way limit or extinguish the liability of the responsible party to other parties.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the South Branch Township Public Safety and Fire Emergency Response Cost Recovery Ordinance are hereby amended to read in their entirety as follows:

### Section 5: Billing and collection of Assessable Costs

After determining to assess and recover assessable costs against a responsible party or parties and the amount of such assessment, the Fire Chief or his/her designee shall mail an invoice to each responsible party against whom recovery is sought at his/her last known mailing address, with a copy to the Township Treasurer and Clerk. Such invoice shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing and any amounts unpaid after such date shall bear a late payment fee equal to one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof that the amount due and any previously imposed late payment fee remains unpaid. If a responsible party shall appeal assessable costs, such costs, if upheld, in whole or in part, shall be due and payable thirty (30) days from the date of determination of the appeal and any late payment fees shall be calculated retroactively from the 30th day after the original invoice from which such appeal was taken, unless the Township Board during such appeal hearing determines that there existed a meritorious and bona fide dispute and basis for appeal, in which event the Township Board may waive the late payment fee which accrued prior to the date of the appeal and up to 30 days thereafter.

### Section 6: Monies collected

Monies collected under this Ordinance shall be applied to the Fire Department Fund.

### Section 7: Other Remedies

The Township Board shall be entitled to pursue any other remedy or may institute any appropriate action or proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction as permitted by law to collect assessable costs from a responsible party.

### Section 8: No limitation of liability

The recovery of assessable costs pursuant hereto does not limit the liability of a responsible party under other applicable local, state or federal law.

### Section 9: Severability

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall be deemed a distinct, separate and severable part of this Ordinance and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or part hereof, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.

### Section 10: Refusal of Service

Nothing in the Ordinance shall authorize the Fire Chief or any Township personnel to refuse or delay fire service to any person, firm, or corporation that has not paid for service or that owes for previous services.

### Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Roll call vote: Janisse: Aye. Musselman: Aye. Luck: Aye. Kozlowski: Aye. George: Aye. Nays: None.

### TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2009 by the South Branch Township Board.

Tom Kozlowski, Supervisor  
Lynn George, Clerk



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**November 21, 1963 - The 1963 Grayling High School football varsity were honored at a banquet. Shown here are: (front row, left to right) Gary Lucksted, Mickey Stillwagon, Jack Harney, Eddie Robertson, Steve Dawson; (back row, left to right) assistant coach Art Thayer, Roy Wedge, Terry SanCartier, Curt Feldhauser, Peter Funck, Bill Tinker, Dan Feldhauser, Bill Joseph, Kerry Clough, Dan Tinker, Jim Young, Mark Anderson and head coach Don Ferguson.**

### 23 Years Ago

**November 20, 1986**

On Nov. 5, the Grayling Karate Aikido Club held its gup test for eligible members. Promoted to the green belt levels were Marcia Rutter, Steve CdeBaca, Kevin Hinderleider and Mike Goddard. Children's class green belt included Karen Febey, Joshua Wells, Jeremiah Blaauw and Jason Rutter. Promoted to the purple level were David R. Sabin, Dawn Burrick, Seth Blumberg, Constance Moshier and Rhonda Matthews. Purple belt children's class promotions

were Minard Harwood, Ron Peterson, Keith Priebe, Matthew Ashton, Ryan Schlehuber, Lennon Kraus, Greg Mesack, Heide Everson, Rebecca Pilon, Nathan Neiderer, David Tolbert, Shawn Schnoor, Chris DiPonio, Jon Noteware, Kurt Goddard, Jon Renaud, Isaac Tobin, Erin Mills, Corey Northrup, Chad Ventline, Samara Sabin, David Sabin, Toby Neal, Kevin Langseth, Tim Febey, Marc Ruiz, Michael Bobenmoyer and Shane Lovely. The Grayling girls J.V. basketball team improved to 17 - 2 with two easy wins

over Roscommon and Houghton Lake. Scoring against Roscommon were Patty Tremblay and Melanie Ojala with 9 points, Deanna Phelps had 8, A.J. Pratt had 6, Lori Gust and Janice LaDuke both had 4, Linda Goodale, Laurie Goss, Peggy Kraus, Nikki Trenary had 2 points and Margo Rembowski with 1.

Grayling High School is applying for membership in the North East Michigan Conference. This gives Grayling the option of joining two leagues in 1988-89, when the Michigan Huron Pines disbands. Current members in the North East Michigan Conference are Gladwin, Oscoda, Standish, Pinconning, Tawas, West Branch and Whittemore-Prescott.

Showtime Video celebrated its grand opening at its Grayling store last Friday by giving away a Sharp VCR with remote.

### 46 Years Ago

**November 21, 1963**

On sale this week at Glen's Market is a one pound can of Maxwell House coffee for 59¢, one pound of cranberries for 19¢, 18-24 pound turkey for 37¢ per pound and Libby's canned pumpkin for 17¢.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson and daughter, Marcia are looking forward

to the arrival of an exchange student, Maria Luisa Vicente Vidal, who will make her home with them for two months. Maria is 18 and is from Mexico.

### 69 Years Ago

**November 21, 1940**

Among the local nimrods who filled their deer licenses are Nels Olson, Bill McLeod, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, Sheriff Jack Papendick, T.P. Peterson, Ed Moore, Kenneth Peterson, Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Geo. Hilton, Clarence Burns, Jappe Smith and Eggie Bugby.

Howard Bunker is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties as janitor at the post office and is spending some time deer hunting.

### 92 Years Ago

**November 22, 1917**

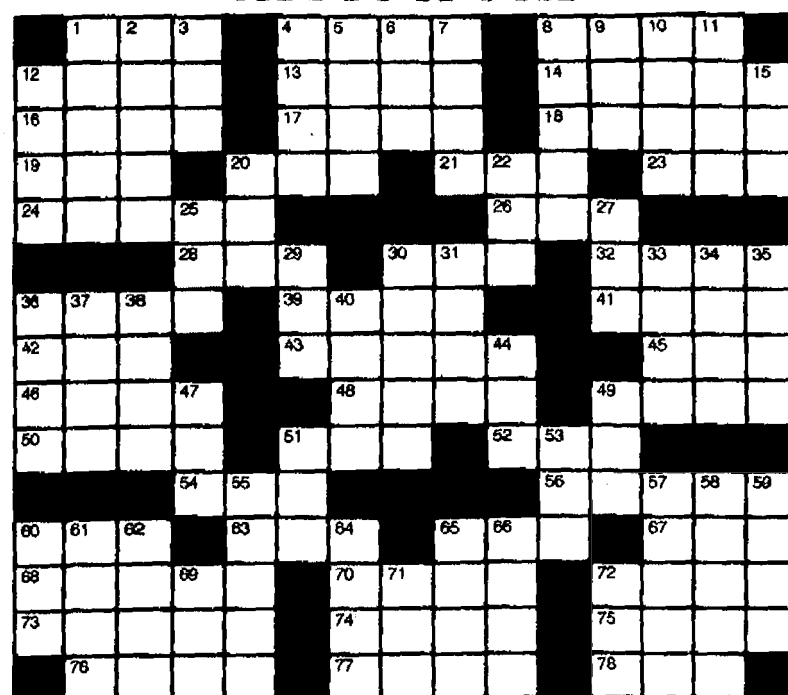
Edward King has resigned his position at the Hodge and King restaurant and is a new assistant at the Peterson grocery.

Major Edward Hartwick sailed last Monday for France.

The Bank of Grayling reports that there is a great scarcity of pennies for making change, due to the war tax.

This is the day that our Crawford County boys of the third contingent of drafted men will leave for Camp Custer at Battle Creek.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

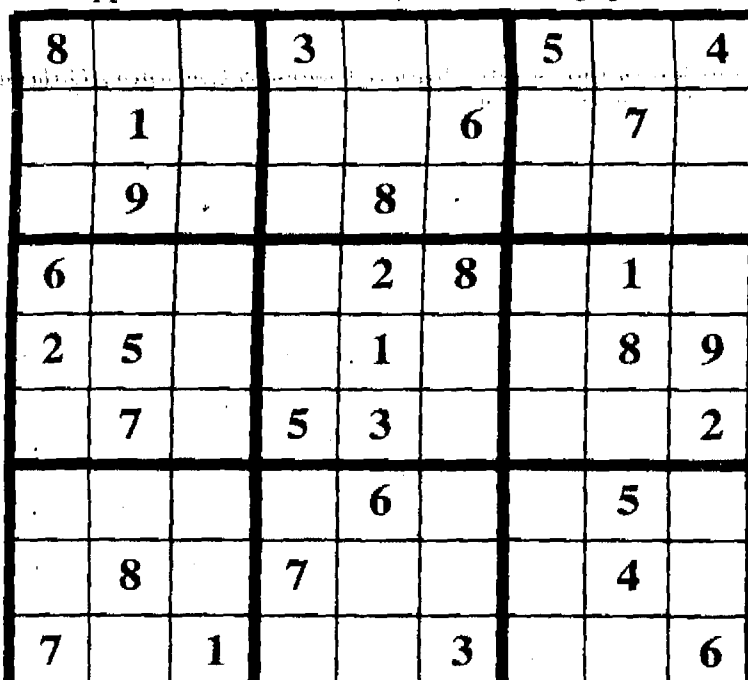
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4. Baker's unit
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12. Chesterfield, e.g.
13. Voting "no"
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16. Dagger handle
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18. Postal scale unit
19. "Act your \_\_\_"
20. Undertake, with "out"
21. "Chicago" lyricist
23. Long, long time
24. Biblical gift
26. "Fantasy Island" prop
28. "Are we there \_\_\_?"
30. Caught
32. "I \_\_\_ you!"
36. Appropriate
39. Make, as money
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42. "Rocky" \_\_\_
43. Age
45. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
46. Christian Science founder
48. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
49. Sermon basis
50. Change
51. Beast of burden
52. Adage
54. Dot-com's address
56. Chivalrous
60. \_\_\_ system
63. Decide to leave, with "out"
65. Make sense, with "up"
67. CD follower
68. Latin dance
70. \_\_\_ Bowl
72. Central points
73. They're entered in court
74. Catch a glimpse of
75. Forbidding
76. Acad.
77. 1987 Costner role
78. Infomercials, e.g.

### Down

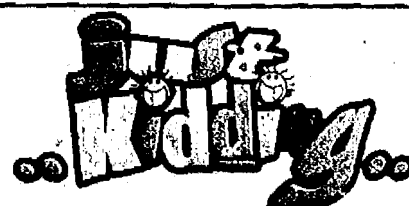
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2. Bid
3. Gangster's gun
4. Camp sight
5. "Don't bel \_\_\_!"
6. Absorbed, as a cost
7. Quintet
8. Investigate
9. Moldovan monetary unit
10. Bad marks
11. Snack in a shell
12. Bogus
15. Ballpoint, e.g.
20. "\_\_\_ Cried" (1962 hit)
22. Diner sandwich
25. "The Catcher in the \_\_\_"
27. "\_\_\_ De-Lovely"
29. Golf ball support
30. Malures
31. "\_\_\_ bitten, twice shy"
33. "\_\_\_ From Muskogee"
34. Wildcat
35. Job for a body shop
36. Ticket info, maybe
37. Man Friday
38. Scottish sea captain accused of piracy and hanged
40. "Planet of the \_\_\_"
44. "48 \_\_\_"
47. "Yeah, \_\_\_!"
49. Losing come-out roll in craps
51. Mont Blanc, e.g.
53. Used to connect words, clauses or sentences
55. Certain tribute
57. Think moodily
58. Place
59. Arab chieftain
60. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
61. "Road" film destination
62. Black cat, maybe
64. Accordingly
65. Heidi's home
66. Quite a while
69. Undergrad degrees
71. "It's no \_\_\_"
72. Kind of approval

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #11 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.40)  
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 19, 2009



**Capricorn**  
December 22 - January 19

Chores begin piling up at home. Set aside some time to tackle them and dive in. Capricorn. A web of inquiries at work bogs you down but is a blessing in disguise.



**Aquarius**  
January 20 - February 18

A serious challenge is handed your way. Don't accept what you cannot do. Aquarius. Romance heats up, and a special trip for two is planned.



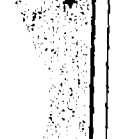
**Pisces**  
February 19 - March 20

Yippee, Pisces. That mountain of work on your desk disappears, and a bank account fattens with a small windfall. Friends call a truce, and the party planning resumes.



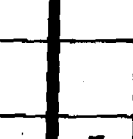
**Aries**  
March 21 - April 19

Face it, Aries. You're your own worst critic. You expect a lot from yourself and others. Not everyone can measure up to your standards, though. Cut your family and friends some slack.



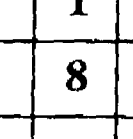
**Taurus**  
April 20 - May 20

Let it go, Taurus. Your friend made a serious mistake that they deeply regret. Stop reminding them of it. Accept their apology and move on. You have bigger fish to fry.



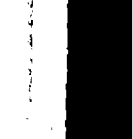
**Gemini**  
May 21 - June 21

Snooze this week, Gemini, and you most certainly will lose out. Pay attention to what's going on around you and seize every opportunity that comes your way.

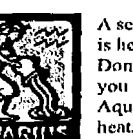


**Cancer**  
June 22 - July 22

Think the worst of people this week, Cancer, and they will not disappoint you. See the good in others, focus on their strengths and life will be rosy.

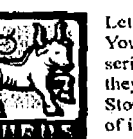


**Leo**  
July 23 - August 22



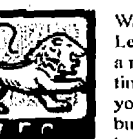
**Virgo**  
August 23 - September 22

Wait no more, Leo. You've given a mentor ample time to consider your proposal. Stop bugging them about it and go on without them. You can do it alone.



**Libra**  
September 23 - October 22

Uh-oh, Libra. Someone at home is up to something. Don't worry. If they manage to pull it off, it will benefit the whole family. Small packages contain big surprises.



**Scorpio**  
October 23 - November 21

A breach of confidence makes waves at work. You may be privy to the matter, but that doesn't mean you have to add fuel to the fire. Scorpio. Leave it be.



**Sagittarius**  
November 22 - December 21

Wishes are granted by the multitude. Enjoy what comes your way, Sagittarius. A clean sweep at home reveals a number of forgotten treasures.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Spirit

Spirit is a very beautiful 1 year old white short haired cat. She is very affectionate and friendly with people but is not fond of other cats or dogs. She is active, sweet and funny. Spirit has been feline leukemia tested negative, spayed and vaccinated. She just needs a loving home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,  
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asc.petfinder.com](http://www.asc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
11/10	59	28	
11/11	55	19	
11/12	54	19	.01
11/13	54	25	
11/14	56	25	
11/15	61	40	
11/16	45	21	

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of The Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 45 Low 35	High 46 Low 34	High 47 Low 34	High 48 Low 32	High 45 Low 27	High 43 Low 27
Shower	Few Showers	Misty Cloudy	Cloudy	Showers	Showers

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### BAKED PARMESAN MEATBALLS

#### Ingredients:

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| 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese | 1 lb. ground beef      |
| 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley  | 1 egg                  |
|                                | 1 clove garlic, minced |

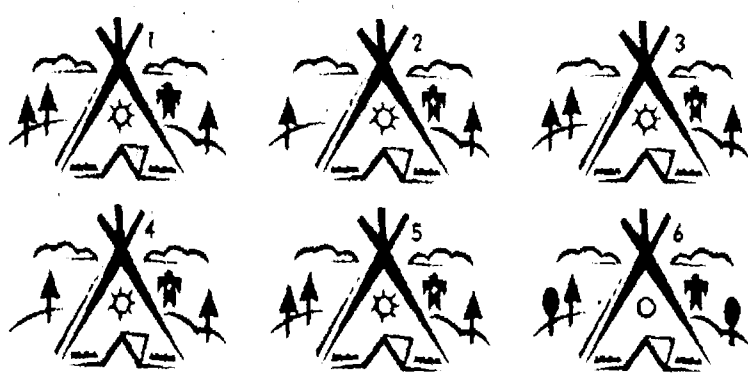
**Directions:** Preheat oven to 375°F. Mix meat, cheese, parsley, egg and garlic. Shape into 12 meatballs. Place in foil-lined 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Bake 25 min. or until cooked through. Serving Suggestion: Try serving with your favorite hot cooked pasta and sauce and a quick bagged salad tossed with your favorite dressing.

Prep Time: 15 min Total Time: 40 min

Makes 6 servings (two meatballs each)

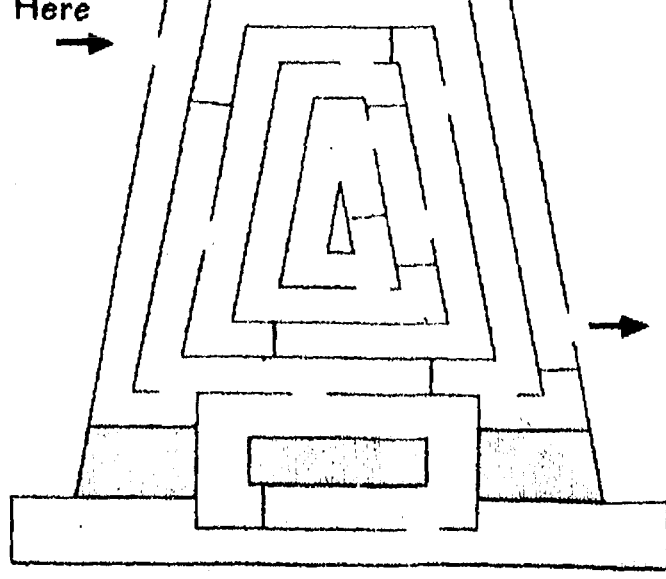
## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## MAZE

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Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday  
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Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE LAND CON-TRACT** Terms available. Three bedroom home featuring one bath plus garage. Home needs TLC. 9424 South Old 27. \$19,500. Seller is a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Michigan. Call Craig 989-348-7440. (10/26/09tf/1)

**FOR SALE RECENTLY REMODELED** 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1300 sq. home on a full, partially finished basement. Home sits on 5 acres and has a huge garage. New kitchen, new appliances, new bathroom, new flooring, completely repainted. \$97,500. Call 732-7485 or 348-1348. (-12-19-26/1)

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT NEWER** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car detached garage, \$650 a month, with one month security. Propane budget \$110 a month. No pets. Located in Beaver Creek Twp. near 4 Mile Rd. exit. Available immediately. Phone 989-915-9563. (-19-26/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** one bath mobile located in Frederic \$400 a month, plus security deposit. Available immediately, no pets. Call Jamie 989-710-0030. (-19-26/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

**FOR RENT NEWLY RENOVATED** 2 bedroom second story apartment. \$525 per month, approved tenant will receive free November rent. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (11/05/09tf/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 3 bedroom,** 2 bath on three acres, \$650 plus deposit. 810-225-0395. (-19-26/2)

**FOR RENT 2 bedroom** duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$650 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM** in town \$390 a month plus utilities, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1456. (-10/01/09tf/2)

**BIG HOUSE REDUCED PRICE** and Cabins at Lost Acres. 4 - 5 bedroom log home \$495, plus utilities. Cabin #2 \$475, Cabin #3 \$300, both w/free utilities. 11010 N. Old 27, no pets. Call Leo at 1-877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699. More details at www.qualityhomerentals.net (Northern Michigan Units). (-11/12/09tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** on 10 acres and Big Creek near Lovells. Clean \$600/month & utilities. 419-340-4005 (-12-19/2)

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** totally remodeled. Appliances, laundry, lawn care, snow plowing, storage. \$495, adult, nonsmoking. 700 A. Smith St. 348-2178. (10/29/09tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$500 month plus gas, nonsmoking, no pets. 348-4840 (-19-26/2)

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.  
Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## Grayling Pines Apartments

**Grayling Pines Apartments** is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM** apartment with garage. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer included. Quiet neighborhood. Security deposit required. 348-8471. (-5-12-19/2)

**TWO LAKES** home near Fletcher and Grayling Roads, 2 bedrooms, loft, 1 bathroom, fireplace, electric heat, furnished. 313 475-7370. (-5-12-19-26/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-19-26-3-10/2)

**2 BEDROOM PLUS CABIN** off Beaver Rd., near 4 Mile Rd. \$550 per month, plus deposit. Possible lease option 989-390-9007. (-12-19/2)

**4 BEDROOM** 2 1/2 bath, 1800 sq. ft home in country. Nine miles south of Grayling, 7 miles west of Roscommon. Attached 2 1/2 car garage with fireplace and large deck. Will consider pet. Available mid December \$900 per month, references and security deposit required. 989-329-4826. (-12-19-26/2)

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE** in St. Helen. New carpet, natural gas, nice yard, Section 8 welcome. No pets. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. 989-275-8499. (-19-26/2)

**NICE 3 BEDROOM** home in town with fenced yard. Monthly rent \$625 plus utilities and deposit, references required. No pets. For more info, phone 989-619-9689. (-19-16/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOME** \$450 month plus electric. 348-4840. (-19-26/2)

## 3. Employment

**Kirtland Community College**  
10775 N. St. Helen Road  
Roscommon, MI 48653

**PRINTING TECHNICIAN:**  
Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time printing technician to assist with the operations of the college printshop. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/printshop.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/printshop.htm). Application deadline is December 3, 2009. Equal opportunity employer.

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District has received Federal Workforce Development Act funding for temporary employment opportunities for individuals 18 to 24 years old, living in Crawford or Oscoda County and currently not enrolled in school. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria for this employment program. Please contact **Jessie** at 989-275-5000 ext. 429.

These materials were developed under a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Career Development and the Workforce Development and the Workforce Development Board of the Northeast Michigan Consortium. An Equal Opportunity Program/Employer Auxiliary aids, services and alternative format will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities Michigan Relay Center 1-800-649-3777 (Voice and TDD). The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, height, weight, political belief, religious belief, marital status, or disability in the education programs and activities operated by the District, including employment. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Bill Wachowicz, Coordinator Planning and/or Greg Bush, Director of Planning and Finance, 11051 N. Cut Rd., P.O. Box 827, Roscommon, MI 48653, 989-275-9555.

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**LOWEST PRICE RENTAL** \$495 per month. You pay utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, solid references required. 239-313-8459. (-19/2)

**SMALL DECENT 2 bedroom** mobile, close to town. \$375 a month plus security 989-390-3980. (-19-26/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** Maple Forest, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, washer, dryer, dishwasher, cable ready, garbage pickup. Sorry no garage or pets. \$800 a month, utilities included. \$200 security. 989-344-0309. (-19-26/2)

**CLOSE TO TOWN** Efficiency cabin. \$375 per month, \$375 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-19/2)

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-15-22-19-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31/3)

**OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED** Full size cargo vans, extended cargo cans and box trucks only. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a clear driving record. Please stop by between 10 am & 2 pm at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI to fill out a contract. Your hours will vary Monday thru Friday and pay up to \$800 weekly. (-19/3)

**ADVERTISING SALES REP.** Commission, lucrative bonuses, first month mileage. 989-780-0900. (-12-19/3)

**CAREGIVER NEEDED** Grayling area, approximately 14 hours a week, would like experience with behavior issues. Also needed fill in part time caregiver for all aspects of personal care for female in wheel chair. Must have valid Michigan drivers license, be able to pass State Police background check. Flexible hours a must. Must be available weekends and holidays. 989-732-6374, ext. 9, EOE. (-19-26/3)

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#### 8. Announcements

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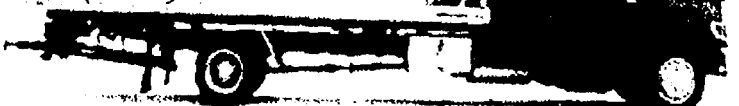
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## Grayling City Council member addresses income tax issue, takes oath of office

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The city council's meeting was called to order 15 minutes late. DeVries and Schreiner took their oath for office, a public comment period was held and the meeting was adjourned without the council voting on who would serve as mayor and mayor-pro-tem. Meanwhile, Maybury sat in the audience with others the meeting who were puzzled.

Under the City of Grayling's income tax ordinance, city residents must pay one percent of their income to the city no matter if they work in Grayling or another town. Non-residents who live in the city are required to pay one-half of a percent tax from their annual income into the Grayling City coffers.

Maybury, who was hired to serve as the office manager for Grayling Family Practice in October 2008, had correctly filed her taxes for last year. Her employer was taking taxes out of her pay this year, when she filed to run for the vacancy on the Grayling City Council.

Maybury said she was unaware that she had to pay the tax when she worked as a billing processor for Vital Care in Gaylord and Director of Admissions for the Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon. On Thursday, Nov. 12, Maybury filed corrected tax returns and paid the back city income taxes. She then took the oath of office from Moshier.

"Everything is up to par," Maybury said.

Thayer said Brabant conducts the background investigation on all new candidates for municipalities he serves. Thayer added that the investigations are completed to discover if there may be any conflicts of interest that council members may have, which could be challenged by a party and nullify a vote in the future.

Thayer said he was pleased to have the issue resolved quickly.

"She resolved the glitch and she was sworn in,"

Thayer said. "When we sit down a week from Monday, she will be a member of the council."

"It was more or less an administrative process and now we can move forward," Thayer added. "We look forward to having a cohesive, good working council so we can progressively address issues for Grayling."

Thayer said the issue was not openly discussed at the council's Nov. 9 meeting because information gained by an administrator, city treasurer or any other city official, agent or employee as a result of a return, investigation, hearing or verification required or authorized by the ordinance is confidential under the state statute which established the city income tax ordinance, except for official purposes in connection with the administration of the ordinance and except in accordance with a proper judicial order. Any person who divulges this confidential information, except for official purposes, is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 for imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days, or both, for each offense. In addition, an employee of the city who

divulges this confidential information is subject to discharge for misconduct.

Maybury only discussed the issue with the *Crawford County Avalanche* after the tax issue was resolved in order to clear the air in the community. Thayer also did not comment on the issue until Maybury paid the taxes and took the oath of office.

The council opted to hold off on electing the city mayor and mayor pro-tem until its Monday, Nov. 30 meeting so Maybury could be part of the process.

Admitting not being a politician, Maybury said she is ready to get on the council and work on initiatives to get Grayling back on track.

"I want to start off on the right foot," Maybury said. "To sit here, and watch the town that I really love die, hurts my heart and I really want to do something about it."

Maybury, who has a background in running family businesses, said she hopes to get more community involvement when it comes to city issues so that city leaders are making informed decisions.

"I live paycheck to paycheck just like everybody else in this town," she said. "It always helps to have a fresh pair of eyes."

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## City addresses blighted property

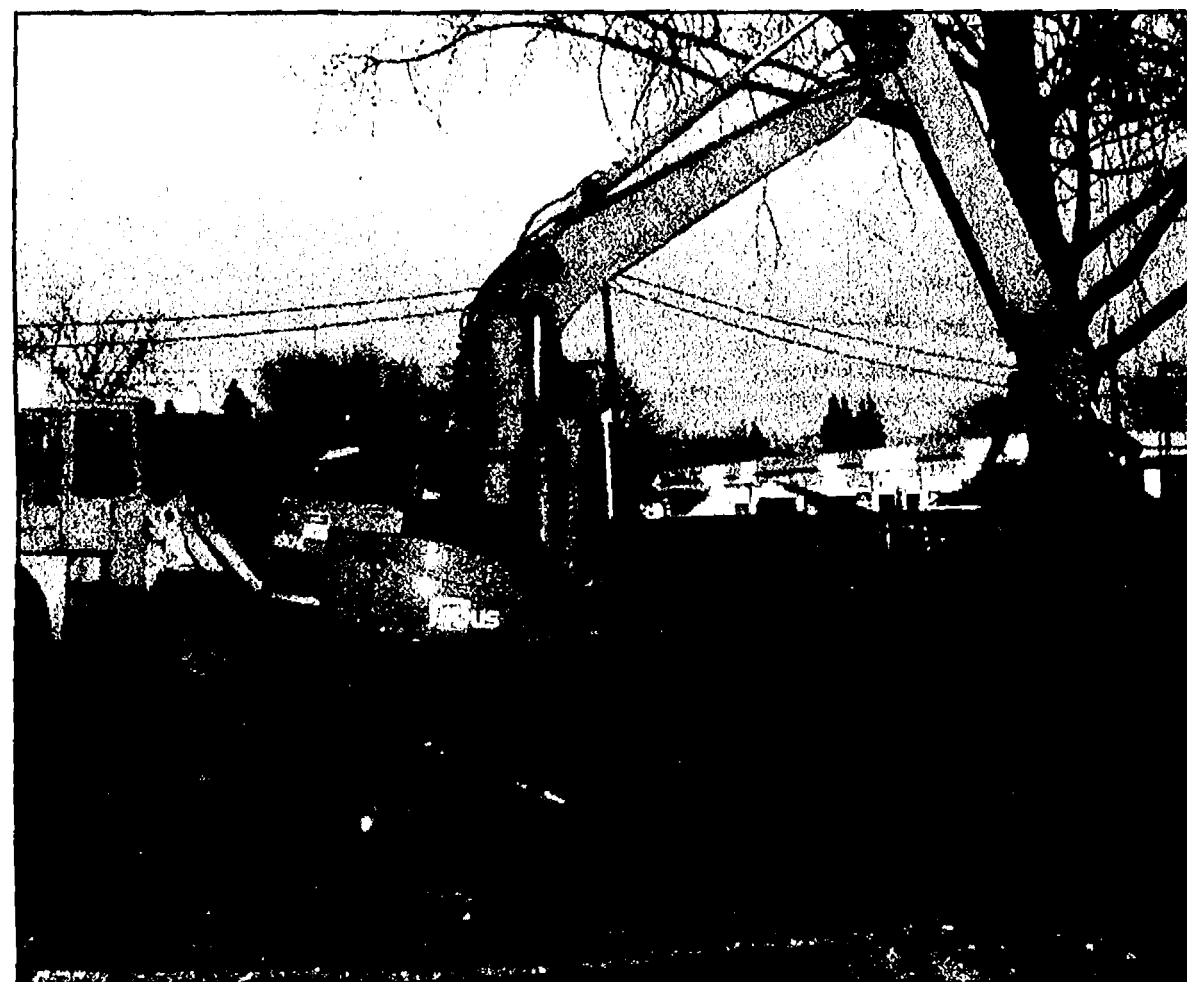


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The City of Grayling hired a contractor to demolish a building on Moshier Auto Repair property. Roger Moshier, who just completed his term on the Grayling City Council, has worked earnestly to remove dozens of vehicles and items from the property as he faced a Sept. 1 deadline to clean-up the blighted downtown property. Moshier worked hand-in-hand with the contractor to take down the dilapidated building and fill in the hole created when the foundation was removed. "I figured if they're going to cut my throat, I may as well be there to help sharpen the knife," Moshier said. Grayling City Manager David Thayer said Moshier was told not to interfere with the contractor while the demolition was completed. Now, the city hopes that Moshier will remove fuel tanks filled with scrap metal which are located by the main garage on the property. The contractor will come back to remove the fuel tanks if Moshier does not comply with a mediation agreement with the city, Thayer said. City officials will next deal with the main building on the property, which needs electrical upgrades and a new roof to preserve the structure and make it safe.

## Bell tower raising caps off exterior renovations for Stittsville Church

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by Lantern Light holiday celebration, but will available for farm park visitors to tour.

"People can walk through and see the church decorated for Christmas," Taylor said.

Wellington Farm Park, USA is waiting for a final occupancy permit from the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department and Beaver Creek Township in order to have services, wed-

dings, concerts and performances in the church.

Wellington Farm, USA is spearheading an event called "A Great Family Outing and A Christmas Tree" to raise funds to restore the interior the church. The outing includes a hayride through the historic farm park, where families will be able to select their Christmas tree in a natural woodland setting. Hot cider, hot chocolate and cookies will be served in the Farm Park's

summer kitchen.

Friday outings will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11. Saturday outings will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12. Sunday outings will be available from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13.

For more information, call 348-5187 or visit the Farm Park's website [www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org).

## Christmas Walk on tap for weekend

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